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## TOWN CRIER

By W. Gartrell

"O life, how pleasant in thy morning,  
Young Fancy's rays the hills adorning!  
Cold-pausing Caution's lesson scornings,  
We trisk away  
Like school boys at th' expected warning,  
To joy and play."  
—Robert Burns.

High schools and graded schools in Loudoun and Fauquier closed their sessions this week and high schools in the sister counties handed sheepskins (or lambskins?) to a goodly number of bright boys and girls who now have "passed out of school life into Life's School". Among the four graduates from Middleburg, Ackley Royston took his award at Aldie and Betty Furr, Edith Gray and C. L. Hoffman, Jr. were graduated from Upperville. Betty Furr, brilliant young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Furr, took top honors with a rating of 90 per cent and made the valedictory address.

Taking on new life as the summer season approaches, the Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Montague and elected a most impressive slate for the coming year. With the Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Duffey, presiding, spirited balloting resulted in these returns; President, Mrs. W. P. Montague; V-President, Mrs. J. P. Duffey; Secretary, Mrs. D. O. Furr; Treasurer, Mrs. Spitzer. Staging a membership iris show with Mrs. Furr, Mrs. Saffer, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hendricks judging, first award went to the hostess-President, Mrs. Montague. Fifteen members attended the interesting session. The next meeting will be held June 4 at the home of Mrs. William K. Risdon.

The 1940 baseball series got off to a flying start Sunday afternoon when Middleburg blacked out Haymarket to the tune of 9-8. Grade school youngsters really set the pace on Tuesday when they gave Purcell.

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## 450 Entries Received For Deep Run Show Near Richmond

Approximately 450 entries have been made for the 20th Annual Deep Run Horse Show to be held tomorrow and Sunday on the club grounds near Richmond.

Included in the list are such well-known performers as George G. Lee's *Lee's Birthday*, whose brilliant Corinthian performances the past few years have nearly given him a monopoly in that class; Betty Couzens' *Reputation and Jag*; Mrs. George Watts Hill's *Balkonian*, who did well at both Washington and Wilmington; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's *Bo Bend* and *Santa Claus*.

George Benoit of Fredericksburg has entered both *Sport Marvel*, Hunt-

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## Ossabaw Captures Corinthian 'Cap For L. B. Mayer

Former Hitchcock 'Chaser Leads Home Old Rivals At Belmont In Two Mile 'Chase

Louis B. Mayer's Ossabaw, he who toted Thomas Hitchcock's familiar green silks to four consecutive stake triumphs two years ago, had the distinction of leading home two of his former owner's top proteges last Tuesday at Belmont when the 6-year-old Oleg Dubassoff-trained son of \*Grandace captured the 2 mile Corinthian Steeplechase Handicap from G. H. Bostwick's recently-acquired *Cottesmore* and \*Annibal, star of the Hitchcock stable and winner of the Appleton Memorial only a week before. This time, however, the veteran French-bred grey, carrying top-weight of 162, just nosed out Ambrose Clark's *Bachelor Phillip* for the show as he followed his one-time stablemates across the line, while six lengths behind \*Annibal finished the only other entry, C. Mahlon Kline's *Tarbrush*.

With Jockey Mergler in the saddle, Ossabaw was sent to the front at the drop of the flag and \*Bachelor Phillip, F. Bellhouse up, went right after him. The going was deep as a result of the recent rain, but all five

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## Holiday Outstanding At Blue Ridge Show For Ewart Johnston

The three firsts and two seconds, as well as the Master's Trophy, for the best general Hunter type, shown over an outside course, all awarded to Captain Ewart Johnston's well-made black gelding *Holiday* certainly made him the outstanding Hunter at the Blue Ridge Hunt Horse Show, held in Carter Hall Grove, near Millwood, Va., last Saturday, May 25. Had there been a Hunter Championship to ring down the curtain at the end of this informal one-day exhibition, it is doubtful if Judges Humphrey S. Finney, William T. Fleming and Dr. A. C. Randolph, M. F. H., would have had much difficulty in awarding the tricolor. There was, however, no dearth of competition, for Horace Moffett's two useful mares *Sally Twink* and *Miss Pat*, and Mrs. John B. Anderson's good gray gelding *Nijinsky* turned in performances that kept up a lively interest in the outcome of the various classes in which they competed with *Holiday*.

The breeding classes, which comprised most of the morning and early afternoon program, went largely to

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## York Miller Scores Fraser Memorial At Woodbine

Athlone Defeats Slycat In 2½ Mile 'Chase On Toronto's Famed Track May 25th

By E. W. Bayly

Crowds at Toronto's Woodbine Park for the 81st running of the King's Plate, on May 18, witnessed an interesting race over fences for the Fraser Memorial Steeplechase, of 2 miles. Seven jumpers went to the post for this event. They were Gordon F. Perry's *Rockden*, W. T. Northgrave's *Careless Knight*, E. de B. Strath's *Gold Guard*, H. W. Wendt's *Athlone* and *Courtier*; Leigh McCarthy's *York Miller* and J. E. Smallman's *Slycat*. It was the first start over big fences for *Slycat* and *Careless Knight*, though the latter had considerable success over hurdles last season. After some delay at the post the field got away to a good start and *Slycat* led over the 1st fence, closely followed by the other six. At the 2nd fence *Slycat* bobbled and the lead was relinquished. After rounding the turn the horses were bunched, and *Slycat* took off too soon and went down breaking Jockey Kelly's collarbone. *Courtier* went to the top for a few fences, with *Rockden* and *York Miller* rated

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## Marlborough Award To Mrs. McDowell With Dunstar

Mrs. N. H. McDowell's Virginia-bred *Dunstar*, ably ridden by Elaine McDowell, so cleaned up in the Hunter classes during the opening day's activities at Maryland's 4th Annual Marlborough Hunt Horse Show last Saturday, May 25, that it was not necessary for the 9-year-old son of *Dunlin*—\*Star Emerald to take a single ribbon the following day in order to annex the Championship in that division. Middleburg Judges Courtland H. Smith and Otto Furr pinned him first in the Working Hunters, the Novice Hunters and the Open Hunters, classes in which he topped such other good performers as Mrs. E. S. Holloway's *Diane*, Claude W. Owens' *Scarlett Coat*, Talbot Speer's *Silver Queen* and Eddie Talbert's *He'll Try*, the eventual Reserve Champion.

The Jumper Championship was awarded to Hammond Welsh's *High Boy*, winner of the 2nd day's Open Jumping Sweepstake and Touch and Out, while the Reserve in this Division went to H. O. Welsh's *Elizora*, who was in the ribbons in many classes, besides winning the 1st day's

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## HUNTER TROPHY TO ILLUMINATOR AT WILMINGTON

Orphan Boy And Bond Street Nearest Rivals To Miss Bolling's Man o' War Grandson

*Illuminator*, the "sensational Hunter" of the 1939 season, who climaxed his 4-year-old campaign by taking down the Madison Square National tricolor last November went through three days of strenuous competition in the heavy going along the swollen banks of the Brandywine to win the 9th Annual Wilmington Horse Show Championship in a decisive manner, as he distanced *Orphan Boy* and *Bond Street*, nearest rivals. The striking, royally-bred grandson of *Campfire* and *Man o' War*, showing improvement from his Washington show schooling of the previous week, took down blues in three walk-canter events and two more over fences, to gain the magnificent Dauneport Challenge Trophy presented by Miss Amy E. du Pont, emblematic of the Hunter Championship, as Miss Anne Miller rode her *Orphan Boy* to the Reserve.

ILLUMINATOR

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Big Blaze—Campfire (Olanbals—Nightfall)  
Queen of the Hills  
(Knight of the Thistle—Intrepid)  
Man o' War (Fair Play—Mahubah)  
Problematic—Problem (Superman—Query)

Mrs. George Watts Hill's honest little *Inky*, winner of the Washington Working Hunter tricolor the previous week was excelled in this Division by Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodson Hancock's Sundown Stable's *Bond Street*, who not only won the Working Hunter Stake and the Ladies' Working Hunters, but even took down the \$1,000. Conformation

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## Rockwood Hall Award To Lord Britain For New Owner

Going very well indeed for his new owner, Miss Blanche Clark, *Lord Britain* added the Hunter Championship of the Rockwood Hall Horse Show of North Tarrytown N. Y., to his already impressive list of victories and, with only one knockdown during the entire day and a score of 20 points, Mrs. Oscar W. Ehrhorn's *Socks*, ridden by A. Homewood, was easily best of the Jumpers. These two awards were outstanding, but the Reserve ribbons were in the balance until the final Classes.

In the Hunters, *Ervilla Farms' Bourbon Lad* and *Storm Queen*, and Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's *Gurzil's Paddy* were in competition for Reserve. *Gurzil's Paddy*, ridden by

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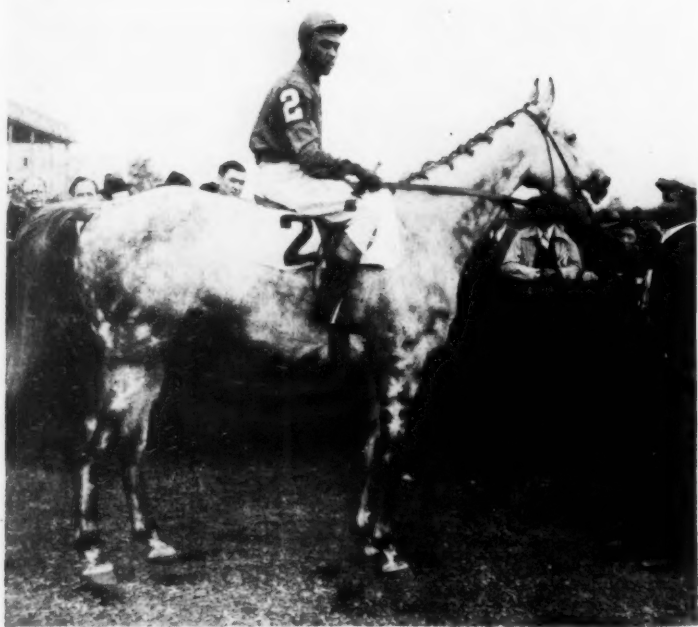
### Montpelier's Buceur Triumph In Piping Rock Reflected In Belmont Water Jump



—Morgan Photo.

Mr. W. G. Jones was upon Montpelier's BUCHEUR to win the Piping Rock 'Chase at Belmont, Saturday, May 25, besting a field of six. S. A. Warner Baltazzi's AD LIB, 133, National Cup winner in 1938, making his second Belmont appearance this year, was second, 4 lengths away. Pictured above are No. 4, BUCHEUR, 153, No. 5, Mrs. Robert Winthrop's Groton Stable's SALUDA, 149, F. Maier up, who finished third. Mrs. Arthur White's veteran BAY DEAN, 150, F. A. Clark's TORTURER, 143, and Mrs. J. T. Skinner's MAD POLICY, 158, were among the also rans, as the about 2 miles was run in 3:51 2-5.

### Thomas Hitchcock's \*Annibal In New Triumph



—Courtesy Belmont Park.

Thomas Hitchcock's great grey \*ANNIBAL, who was the champion of the 'chasing contingent in 1938, and who did not enter the winning circle last year, came out with a sparkling effort to win the Charles L. Appleton Memorial, Tuesday, May 21st. Jockey Scott sent the 7-year-old French son of \*CHUBASCO—ALLIANCE to the top, despite the burden of 154, to trounce soundly the favored Greentree GALSAC, 149, recent winner of The Good and Plenty 'Chase. The recently retired Mr. Rigan McKinney rode the grey to six wins in 10 efforts, and to account for more than \$22,000 in 1937-1938.

### Smithtown Hunt's Winning Entry



—Morgan Photo.

The Smithtown Hunt, of Long Island, had the best team in the Oaks Hunt Horse Show Hunt Team competition, as (l. to r.) Miss Laura Niles, Mrs. Gilbert Cooper and Mrs. Frank Fox are shown in their workmanlike turnout and trio of chestnuts.



# The Horseman's News

## Notes From Great Britain

### New Derby Looks To Be All Over Bar Shouting With Djebel An Easy Winner

By J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

In Turf high places it is now considered that the New Derby is, to use a slang expression, "all over bar shouting" with **Djebel** as the winner and the honours going to France. After easily winning the New Two Thousand Guineas **Djebel** returned to France to run in the French Two Thousand. He is a quiet horse, not easily upset, a good traveller, soon "at home" in new quarters, and not put off his feed by them. All this is much in his favor, for some horses English owners have sent over to compete in France have lost their races on the boat, and it is possibly the same with a number of horses sent from abroad to this country.

The New Derby will not be run until the first week in July. There are those who argue that **Djebel** may have reached the peak of his form too soon. If this is the case he possibly will be not as good a horse on Derby day as he was when he captured the English Two Thousand Guineas. It is an acknowledged fact that with few exceptions race honors are either improving or going back in condition not many remain at the top of their form for any length of time. Not doubt **Djebel** will now be put on the easy list for a time, for A. Swann, who succeeded Jack Watts as M. Boussac's trainer, knows full well how quickly horses "go off" once they have reached their best.

Amongst other American-owned horses under my care is a very good colt, the property of Mr. Alec Mackay Smith of White Post, Virginia, U. S. A. and others. This animal would have gone to the States but for the outbreak of War, which has more than quadrupled shipping rates. I wish the colt mentioned had gone, for recently he has occasioned me much anxiety by contracting lockjaw. Thanks to skilful veterinary treatment and injection of anti-tetanus serum, he has recovered, but has been an expensive patient and a worrying one. I am mentioning this because of an interesting story Wm. Smallwood (an ex-steeplechase Jockey, now Trainer) told me the other day at Thirsk Races. I had referred to the colt and recalled that when he was with the late Capt. "Pussy" Smith, a good 'chaser they had got 'stobbed' and contracted tetanus. Smallwood dressed the wound and also got soft food into one side of the animal's mouth. He had a scratch on one finger and either from the wound on the horse's fetlock, or from its teeth, he, too, contracted tetanus, and was in the hospital for nine weeks. It was touch and go whether he would recover despite injections in his spinal cord.

In the last war several horses under my charge in France went down with lockjaw. Some we shot, some recovered, though Richard Lawrence, one of the earliest "vets" to write on horse ailments, frankly

admitted in "The Complete Farrier" (1816):

"In the course of twenty years experience the author has seen many cases of lockjaw, but never one of them cured.... Indeed such cases so frequently terminate fatally that the owners of horses thus diseased generally leave them to their fate".

Veterinary science has progressed since that day!

I was amused at the frank statement of a well known trainer the other day. He had put up one of his apprentices for the first time, thinking the lad would get nowhere. A few yards from the post, however, he came with a sudden rush and finished third. This is what the Trainer laughingly said about the performance:

"I thought by putting up a kid who had never ridden in a race before I should get seven pounds off the next time my horse was handicapped. Instead, the lad rode so well and finished so close up that the Handicapper will now probably give the horse another stone to carry."

A. Fitton, who has been getting a good deal of riding recently, tells me that he has for some years been riding in Germany, Belgium, and France. I asked him if he was a son of Tom Fitton, who was born at Doncaster in 1861, and whom many of us remember riding as a Steeplechase Jockey and later training at Telscombe and Lewes. A Fitton said that Tom was his uncle.

It is good to see that Mr. D. Lycett Green has taken his late father's colours and is continuing Sir Lycett's Turf interests. He ran **Monk's Mead** the other day.

Sir Lycett was one of the most successful Masters the famous York and Ainsty hunting country ever had and not until he was too old for hunting did he take to the Turf. His father told him when Sir Lycett was a young man, that he could either hunt or race but not both, or he would make a success of neither. And the great sportsman followed the parental advice.

Fears have been expressed, that owing to the war, family Turf continuity will inevitably be broken in many cases by "financial embarrassment". Another, however, who is keeping alive a name writ large in Turf history is Sir Richard Sykes, who has, of course, taken the orange jacket with purple sleeves and cap, first registered in 1806 by Sir M. M. Sykes, who, in 1807, allowed his son, the famous race riding Sir Tatton to have this livery, he himself then taking mazarine blue. I believe the original jacket in which Sir Tatton rode his last race (at Malton 1829) is still preserved at Sledmere. At the recent Thirsk fixture Sir Richard Sykes won races with both **Thixendale** and **Sylvia's Grove** and both will win again.

At the same meeting, I didn't know which was the most pleased when Lord Zetland's **Constant Nymph** won—the owner, his sister Lady Southampton, her young grandson (Master Fitzroy), or the trainer, Harry Peacock. Lord Zetland's colours, the famous "Aske spots", always have been popular in Yorkshire. They are amongst the oldest regularly seen on our racecourses' Lord Zetland's ancestor, the Rt. Hon. Sir Lawrence Dundas, having registered them so long ago as 1774. The

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## Andy K. Triumphs In Peter Pan At Belmont

### Son Of Jack High Runs Straight To Score By Four Lengths Over Cockerel

Millsdale Stable's **Andy K.**, erratic but speedy son of the New Jersey sire **Jack High**, decided to "go straight" last Friday, under Jockey Anderson's whip threats, and took Belmont's mile and 1-8 Peter Pan Handicap from Hugh Dufford's recent winner **Cockerel** by an easy 4 lengths. Having subdued for the nonce that urge to bear out that so impaired the colt's chances in both the Wood Memorial and the Preakness this spring, Anderson let him step to the front from the outset, rated him along in command the whole way, and, after rousing him at the 16th pole, kept shaking his whip at him to keep him straight as he thundered home well ahead of the driving **Cockerel**, who was closely pressed by **Red Rock** and Mrs. E. Graham Lewis' **General Manager**. Because of his previous eccentricities, **Andy K.** returned \$15.30 for a \$2.00 ticket. It is not the first time this season, however, that he has given a normal performance, for in his 3-year-old debut at Havre de Grace on April 16, when he won the Magnolia Purse from Tower Stable's **Royal Man**, **Cockerel**, and others, **Andy K.** ran straight and true in the stretch, after setting the pace throughout. The Peter Pan netted him \$9,575.

**Lady Maryland**, that sturdy 6-year-old Maryland-bred daughter of **Sir Greysteel**, who races under the Gustave Ring silks, displayed her usual fortitude when she drove to a hard-earned victory in the Princess Doreen Handicap at Belmont on Tuesday last, having reached the finish in time to drop her head over the line just in front of George Widener's **Rosetown** whom she had overtaken in the final strides, giving her opponent some 17 pounds.

Two Court Manor-breds raced it out to a photograph decision for the \$1,500 added Madstone Handicap at Belmont on May 23, when Mrs. Anthony Pelletier's **Sun Pharos**, a colt by the great **Sun Briar**, nosed out Selby Burch's **Grey Wolf**, son of **Gino**, who had led the field for most of the mile and 1-16. This proved the 4th victory for **Sun Pharos** thus far this season, and brought his owner \$1,010.

Mrs. G. C. Winfrey's **Watch Over**, 4-year-old son of the Virginia sire **On Watch**, registered his second straight handicap triumph on Tuesday last when he proved easily the best of a 3-horse field in the 6 furlong Blackwood Handicap at Belmont. Despite topweight of 122 lbs., **Watch Over** led from start to finish of this \$1,500 added Class C affair and crossed the line a good 3 lengths before W. E. Boeling's **Wise Barrister**, whose burden was 10 pounds lighter. On May 11, **Watch Over** had scored over **Dr. Whinny**, **Bogert** and others in the George Smith Handicap, over a similar distance, at Jamaica.

The following list contains all winners by sires in Eastern Coast

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## Turf and Stud

### Series Of Upsets In Form Of Top Horses Marks 1940 Racing

By Exterminator

Racing in 1940 has witnessed a series of upsets in which the supposed cracks have gone under to lesser fry. First **Bimelech** was beaten in the Kentucky Derby, and after winning the Preakness was beaten again in the Withers. Then **Eight Thirty**, after winning the historic Toboggan Handicap on the opening of Belmont Park, went under in the Metropolitan Handicap last Saturday.

The cause of his defeat is a matter of some interest. The experienced trainers in New York were unanimous in their opinion before the race that **Eight Thirty** was the best horse over three years old in active training in the country. Many of them felt that he was quite as good a horse as **Seabiscuit**, **Kayak II**, or **Chalcedon**. Indeed there was good evidence to support such a contention.

**Eight Thirty** had finished his 1939 campaign in a blaze of glory with five or six straight victories, including the Travers, the Saratoga Handicap, and the Wilson stakes at Saratoga. He had beaten **Chalcedon** the only time they had met. In that race at Delaware Park, **Eight Thirty** was in receipt of a little weight, but put **Chalcedon** away by two lengths. Strictly on a weight basis, **Eight Thirty** ran about the same as **Chalcedon**, who was giving him six pounds. If we allow three and a half pounds to a length at a mile and a sixteenth, then **Eight Thirty** ran a pound the better horse.

This form was vindicated by the running of **Chalcedon** and **Eight Thirty** with **Sun Lover**, who incidentally beat them both at Delaware Park, though most of the trainers present thought **Eight Thirty**'s jockey threw the race away by easing up after he had disposed of **Chalcedon**. In the Classic, at Chicago, **Chalcedon** beat **Sun Lover** a neck, giving **Sun Lover** five pounds. As both horses were driven right out, the race meant that **Chalcedon** was approximately six pounds better than **Sun Lover**.

At Saratoga in the Travers, **Sun Lover** was set to concede **Eight Thirty** five pounds under the conditions of the race. This he failed to do by five lengths. Taking this literally, **Eight Thirty** was at least ten pounds the better horse. On the running at Delaware Park in the Kent Handicap, **Eight Thirty** was at least three pounds better than **Sun Lover**, and if there was any truth in the view that his jockey eased him when **Chalcedon** was beaten, perhaps a pound or two better. If we take an average between the Delaware form, showing **Eight Thirty** three pounds better than **Sun Lover**, and the Saratoga form showing him to be ten pounds better, we are left with the conclusion that **Eight Thirty** was about six and a half pounds better than **Sun Lover**, and we know that **Chalcedon** was about six pounds better, from the form in the Classic.

This means that on their three-year-old form, there was not more than a pound's difference between

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## Rodney Waterman Wins Scramble With Cowbell

### 4-Mile Course At Greenwich Draws Four Starters In Gentleman's Race

The second annual "Scramble" of the Fairfield and Westchester Hounds was held over a course of four miles, in Greenwich, last Saturday, May 25. This event, originally devised to take the place of the annual F. W. H. Hunt Race Meeting, usually held on Memorial Day at Bowman Park which it became impractical to continue, is open to members of, or subscribers to, the Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, and to members of the Greenwich Riding Association.

Two races were carded, one for the Ladies and the other for the Gentlemen. Both events filled, but the severity of the winter and the lack of any season that might be called Spring had a decided effect on the number of horses "in training", so that it was expected that both fields would be light. But our old friend Jupiter Pluvius, whose motto must be "Moderation in Nothing," started his tricks again and converted parts of our course into small lakes. By the day of the event, which to keep up the record of the past few weeks dawned cold and misty, the going could not even have been called deep. In some places there really seemed to be no going at all.

Thus it was that on the night before "the Splash"—for such was indeed more accurate than "Scramble"—the news became known that all save one of our own Dianas had scratched out of the race, providing Mrs. Robert A. Chambers of Katonah's Wood with a Walk-Over. But it was not as simple as all that! For Mrs. Chambers would not accept the Trophy unless she was permitted to ride the course and attempt to do so in faster time than the Gentlemen. No "parading only" for her! So, four

minutes after the Gentlemen were on their way she set off on what must have been a very lonely journey, and without a pacemaker or an escort she completed the distance in time only slightly slower. It was a grand exhibition of sportsmanship.

The Course was over natural country, starting on the Nelson Macy property, formerly Mr. Lynch's, and ending at the Hunt Kennels. There were twenty-five fences, including an open ditch.

Four horses came out to face Starter C. Wadsworth Howard: **Broadside** ridden by the Master, Mr. Richard I. Robinson; Mr. Tilt's **Torrey Hill** last year's winner, owner up; Mr. W. W. Brainard, Jr., on his **Sudbury Beau**; and **Cowbell** owned and ridden by Mr. Rodney Waterman. As they left the post **Sudbury Beau** went right to the front and led over the first five fences, closely followed by the other three. As the Field approached Upper Stanwich Road, Mr. Robinson took the lead for a short distance, only to relinquish it at the next fence. Across Hekma's it was **Sudbury Beau** by five lengths, **Broadside** by two, then **Cowbell** with **Torrey Hill** bringing up the rear.

At the next fence, **Broadside** made a bad mistake, pitching Mr. Robinson on his head, luckily without injury, but destroying completely a splendid example of Mr. Herbert Johnson's ability to fashion a good looking Hunting Cap.

For the next two miles the positions remained unchanged. The pace was fast, especially so considering the going. Coming down to Howard Road, where it is necessary to jump into the road, turn right handed for a short distance and jump out of the road over a drop fence, Mr. Brainard was about six lengths on top, with about four lengths separating the second and third horses. All were going very well, and it was still anybody's race. But in crossing the road the leader ran out, thereby costing him about ten lengths. Going up the hill with six fences to go it was **Cowbell** by about eight lengths with Mr. Waterman riding a very heady race. From there to the finish the second

## Horse Show Circuit For Summer Starts With Ox Ridge

### Fairfield County Three-Day Horse Show Offers Prize Money In All Classes

The Ox Ridge Hunt Club will start the summer Horse Show Circuit in the vicinity of New York with their 14th Annual exhibition in Darien, Conn., June 21-22. Only Hunters, Jumpers, Hacks and Junior Classes will be included in the prize list, but there is a wide variety of conditions for these classes.

The outside course at Ox Ridge is through a natural valley below the polo field and arrangements encourage the showing of horses in regular use as well as show ring stars. There are 3 Classes for riding hacks and 6 for Children's mounts in which horsemanship does not count; an unusual departure for a show in this vicinity. Complete listings for Working Hunters, Conformation Hunters and Jumpers, which include good purses and two worthwhile money Stakes complete the program.

The Fairfield County Hunt Club Horse Show will follow Ox Ridge June 27-28-29. Fairfield adds Saddle Classes and a few Breeding Classes to their program, which, with the extra day, can be done comfortably. It is offering generous money prizes in almost every Class, as well as Stakes in all Divisions large enough to divide 6 ways, with real money to the first horse and entrance fee back or, in some cases, a profit to the 6th.

An interesting trophy, in competition at both of these shows, is the Fairfield Ox Ridge Challenge Trophy presented by Paul M. Browne and

horse gradually closed a big gap, until over the last fence there were about three lengths between the first two horses. **Torrey Hill** was still there but seemingly did not have the extra lick to challenge the leaders. Through the stretch both **Cowbell** and **Sudbury Beau** were under the whip, with the second horse still gaining, until at the wire it was only a half a length that separated the two horses.

The winner is a bay mare, 6-years-old by **Milkman** out of **Rocky Belle** bred in Virginia at the farm of Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart. She ran an excellent race under a very steady and strong ride by Mr. Waterman, in the good time of ten minutes five and two fifths seconds for the course of about 4 miles. After the Races, Fairfield and Westchester's Master and Mrs. Robinson gave a large luncheon for the Officials, Mr. C. W. Howard, Mr. Bruce M. Jenkins, and Mr. C. Vincent Armstrong, the Riders, Members of the Hunt and other invited guests.

During luncheon a Hat Pool was sold on the ten Hounds that were to run in the Hound Trials scheduled for after luncheon and the Hounds were auctioned off.

The trials were held on the property of Mr. C. A. Moore, and were very successful, despite the cold and rain.

To conclude a pleasant day of sport, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Sherwood invited the assembled throng to come help them inaugurate a cozy bar recently added to their home. There, many took the cure for snake bite and other vicious maladies, brought on by a day in the wind and the rain in Greenwich.

Denman

Chase Donaldson to encourage Members of these Hunts to show their own horses. Two Working Hunter Stakes, one of which is for a three day competition over various outside courses, should be an interesting innovation and attract useful, fit, consistent horses which are not, necessarily, models.

The completion of the Merritt Highway, a continuation of the Hutchinson River Parkway, brings both of these shows almost into New York City. This wide strip of double road, without a single stop light (just toll booths) makes a delightful drive, and the turns to Darien and Fairfield are plainly marked. The program starts at 9 P. M. and continues, with intermission for lunch, throughout the day.

Ox Ridge has always been one of the most attractive Shows on the summer circuit, with its up and down hill, natural country Hunter courses. Although this Show, which will be held in Darien on June 21-22, carries a complete Children's Division, it specializes in Hunters and Jumpers and each year becomes more popular with the exhibitors.

This year \$350 Stakes will help make the mares and geldings go. Prize lists will be available soon and may be obtained by writing to Arthur Naul, Perkassie, Pa., or the Hotel Abbey, 149 West 51st Street, N. Y. C.

Both shows have unusually comfortable stable arrangements and stalls can be taken at the convenience of the exhibitors to suit their plans over both shows. The Huntington Crescent, on Long Island, will follow Fairfield, and then comes the Country Club at Rye. Notices of these shows will appear in future issues.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One car (200 Sections) English hurdle fence used one month. Address Court Manor, New Market, Virginia. 5-24-26-c.

FOR SALE—Two Horse Trailer; \$200 or near offer; Lead on rear, off front side; metal body, solid roof, nearly new tires, lights complete, with pulling attachment for car; measurements inside: width 6 ft., length 11 1-2 ft., height 7 ft. Can be seen at Katonah, N. Y., care Mrs. D. M. Spencer. 30-c.

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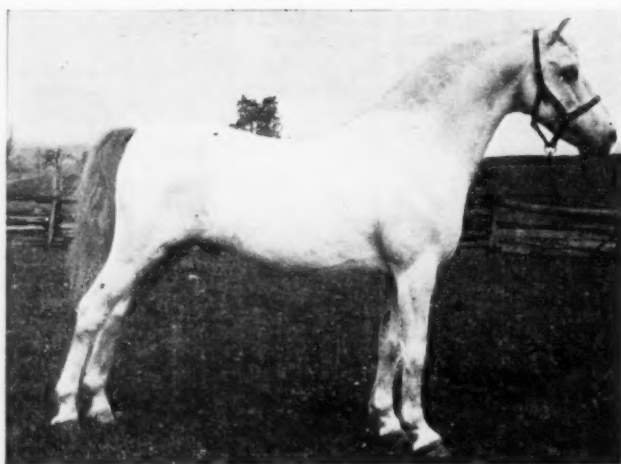
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# Hunting Notes:-



## Notes From Great Britain In Wartime

### Protective Status Of Fox Disappears As Ancient Traditions Lose Much Force

By J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

A couple of years ago there was in many districts a great shortage of hares. Nature has a remarkable way of replacing stocks and from what I have seen and heard there are now even more hares than usual in the north country. As to foxes, the returns to hand show that owing to the long stoppage during last hunting season, the avowed intention of ruthlessness was not possible in practice and no more than the average number was killed. Although it is certain that game shooting will not occupy its customary place in sporting estimates this year, that there will be little rearing, and much less "preservation", we are bound to face the fact that the fox has lost much of its protective status.

Time was when to be guilty of killing a fox by gun, trap or poison brought disgrace upon the culprit. He became a social outcast; he would have been discharged from some estates and would have found it difficult to be accepted as a tenant on others. The fox was sacrosanct and tradition served him well. This has not entirely gone but it is weakening and present conditions will do much further to reduce the status.

Portions of many hunting countries have been given up owing to building and industrial developments having made them unhuntable. There the hand of every man is against the fox; he is an enemy to be shot at sight, for none of his raids, or alleged raids, is recognised as a liability by the local Hunt. But this is not all. Further in the heart of the country traps might be seen at the mouths of earths, we can see where cubs have been dug out and we hear open confession of the shooting of foxes. There are many to whom all this comes as a shock, as iconoclasm we did not expect in our time. When the war is over there is little doubt that in many hunting countries sport will again recover its place, but the fact that Reynard has lost much of his status and that for many years hunting will be crippled financially, will have an incalculable effect on the winter sport.

Operations on the land even in our own early days were governed by the moon, fixed dates and ecclesiastical feasts. Today farmers are much

less controlled by ages-old custom. When many of us were young it would have been regarded as tantamount to courting disaster to turn out horses to grass before Holy Cross Day (May 3rd) but this year horses and other stock have been in the pastures since April dawned. There may not yet be much herbage, or much feed in what herbage there is but apart from the fact that in many cases bare stackyards and the high price of hay left no alternative, "Doctor Green" (as our forbears called the first grass of the year), certainly has a medicinal value. Walter of Henley wrote a farming treatise in the thirteenth century and argued that an ox-team was more profitable on the land than a horse team, as horses cost more to keep since they had to be stabled from St Luke's Day (Oct 18th) to Holy Cross Day (May 3rd). There is still a belief that May showers falling on the backs of horses and cattle who have been in doors during the winter, has a tonic effect and that the gentle rains kill lice. The other day only I heard a well-known breeder assuring a new stud-groom that young foals would be all the better for a wetting with May showers.

"Put them to grass from the middle of May til Bartholomewtide (Aug. 24) for then the season will be so hot it will not be convenient to work him. Bartholomewtide being now come, and the pride and strength of the grass nipped by severe frosts and cold dews, so that the nourishment of it turns to raw crudities, and the coldness in the night abates as much of his flesh and lust as he gets in a day, take him from grass while his coat lies smooth and sleek."

"Nimrod", of course, was almost fanatically opposed to turning out hunters in the summer at all, arguing that galloping on baked ground to escape the torment of flies was bad for their legs, and that in any case, horses put on a lot of flabby flesh which took a long time to reduce to muscle.

By a curious coincidence, since the foregoing was written I have come across the following in 'Tatler's' column in a contemporary:

"There was once a closer connection between the agriculturists' calendar and that of the churchman than there is today. For instance, St. Chad's day (March 2nd), was in some districts the recognized date for completing the sowing of beans, while Hocktide (the period between the third Tuesday after Easter and Whitsunday) was regarded as the correct time to sow barley. St. John's Day at Midsummer (June 24th) was looked upon as the best time to start mowing thistles and hoeing in the fields."

## Headley Puppy Show Has Annual Contest

Headley Hunt, of which Mrs. Sally Jones Sexton and Trafford Talmadge are Joint-Masters, with Kennels near Zanesville, Ohio, and about 150 square miles of the hunting territory in the vicinity, held the 1940 Headley Hunt Puppy Show on Saturday, May 11. Maj. Harry W. Brown was Judge.

Headley Actress, a daughter of Mr. Stewart's Advisor from Headley's veteran Buxom, was judged the Best Puppy of the 1940 Headley Show, with Headley Actor, a littermate of Actress taking Reserve.

Headley Actor took the Best Dog Puppy award, with Headley Anchor, by Mr. Stewart's Advisor—Headley Buxom, 2nd. Headley Actress placed over Headley Tune for the Best Bitch Puppy award. Headley Tune is by Mr. Stewart's Advisor—Rolling Rock's Tarnish.

Two couples of Dog Hounds, by Mr. Stewart's Actor—his Bloomwell were shown in Headley Baffler, 1935, Headley Brazier, 1935, Headley Bender, 1935, and Headley Combat, 1936. Two couples of Dog Hounds by Oakley Goldsmith were shown, in Headley Stormont, 1938, Headley Wakefield, 1938, Headley Wrangler, 1938, and Headley Spokesman, 1938.

A fine Couple and a half by Mr. Stewart's Barrister—his Grateful were shown in Headley Golden, 1938, Headley Gallant, 1938, and Headley Gameboy, 1938.

Six Couples of South Staffordshire Struggler line were shown in: Mr. Stewart's Skylark, 1933, Headley Baffler, 1935, Headley Brazier, 1935, Headley Bender, 1935, Headley Buxom, 1935, Headley Combat, 1936, Headley Anchor, 1939, Headley Actor, 1939, Headley Advisor, 1939, Headley Actress, 1939, Headley Mixer, 1939 and Headley Madcap, 1939.

## Harry Peters Judges Buckram Puppy Show

The 1st Buckram Beagle Puppy Show, despite threatening weather which no doubt reduced the number of spectators, was held at the Kennels in Brookville, L. L., on Sunday morning, May 26. The three couple of dog puppies and seven and a half couple of bitches were judged by Harry T. Peters, Jr., who selected FARMER, by Covlane BERWYN out of Vernon Somerset FAITHFUL, as the best dog puppy and SIGNET, by Rockland CHANCELLOR out of Windholme SISTER, as the best bitch. FARMER and SIGNET were then brought back and SIGNET was adjudged the best puppy.

The spectators were each furnished a list of the puppies and, before each class was judged, were given an opportunity to make their own selections which they later compared with Mr. Peters' placings.

### SUMMARIES

Dog Puppies. First, Farmer (Covlane Berwyn—Vernon Somerset Faithful); 2nd, Singwell (Rockland Chancellor—Windholme Sister); 3rd, Deputy (Rockland Chancellor—Vernon Somerset Destiny); 4th, Sinbad (Rockland Chancellor—Windholme Sister).

Bitch Puppies. First, Signet (Rockland Chancellor—Windholme Sister); 2nd, Delicate (Rockland Chancellor—Vernon Somerset Destiny); 3rd, Likely (Rockland Matador—Vernon Somerset Lively); 4th, Silky (Rockland Chancellor—Windholme Sister).

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## BLUE RIDGE SHOW

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Ernest L. Redmon's several youngsters, with his 2-year-old filly **St. Mary** and 2-year-old gelding **Watch Tiger** winning both the Championship and Reserve Juvenile Award. In addition Mr. Redmon's good 3-year-old son of **Bad Bill** and recent Lynchburg Juvenile Champion, **Rascality** won the Apollo Class for the best hunter type shown in hand and the class for Lightweight Green Hunters, while his young **Whizzaway** gelding, **No Mistake**, was awarded 1st in the Halfbred Yearlings, **St. Mary** 1st in the Halfbred 2-year-olds, his **Our Time** 1st in the Halfbred 3-year-olds, and **Watch Tiger** 1st in the Thoroughbred 2-year-olds.

The first class in which the new outside course was employed, a course that enabled horses to negotiate jumps consisting of snake fences, chicken coops, post-and-rail in-and-out, gate and stonewall at a hunting pace, was the class for Working Hunters. In this Horace Moffett's **Sally Twink** was placed above **Holiday** while Mrs. Anderson's **Nijinsky** was 3rd, and 4th went to A. Mackay Smith's **Bayard**, a heavyweight point-to-point winner of the past season. **Holiday**'s first blue came in the class for Hunters belonging to members, landowners or tenants of the Blue Ridge Hunt. With the conditions calling for owners to ride, Capt. Johnston rode the black son of **Cherier** to best Graham Dougherty on **Dear Me**, Mr. Mackay Smith on **Bayard** and Alexis Sommaripa on **Tovarich**, who were placed behind him in that order.

**Holiday** was 1st again in the class for Junior Jumpers, ridden this time by Missy Randolph and defeating the George Greenhalgh's excellent pony **Victorian II**, and **Nijinsky**, after which he went on, with his owner once more in the saddle, to turn the tables on **Sally Twink** in the event for the Masters' Trophy, calling for a hunting performance over the outside course. The final class of the day, the Touch and Out, saw **Holiday** once more in the ribbons, but second this time as **Nijinsky**, shown by Mrs. Greenhalgh, Jr., came through with a performance that gave him undisputed right to the blue.

## SUMMARIES

Broodmares, suitable to produce hunters. First, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's ch. m. Kentmere Girl; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's ch. m. Finger Tips; 3rd, William Bell Watkins' gr. m. Miss Nobby; 4th, Mrs. John B. Anderson's b. m. Winny Russell.

Foals of 1940. First, William H. German's b. c. entry; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's b. c. entry; 3rd, their ch. c. entry; 4th, Mrs. John B. Anderson's ch. f. Secret Heart.

Half-bred Yearlings. First, E. L. Redmon's b. g. No Mistake; 2nd, Robert S. Waters' ch. f. Klutan; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay Smith's b. f. Farnley Daredevil; 4th, Mrs. John B. Anderson's Chang Kai Shek.

Apollo Class. First, E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Rascality; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's gr. g. Roma Gino; 3rd, B. R. Grimes' b. g. Flying Heels; 4th, L. M. Allen's gr. g. Clifton's Lad.

Halfbred 2-year-olds. First, E. L. Redmon's ch. f. St. Mary; 2nd, B. H. Kelley's ch. g. Red Tiger; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay Smith's b. f. Farnley Clipper; 4th, their b. f. Farnley Cutter.

Lightweight Green Hunters. First, E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Rascality; 2nd, B. R. Grimes' b. g. Flying Heels; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's blk. f. Avalanche; 4th, B. R. Grimes' Flying Puritan.

Halfbred 3-year-olds. First, E. L. Redmon's br. g. Our Time; 2nd, B. R. Grimes' b. g. Flying Heels; 3rd, Graham Dougherty's b. g. Big Splash; 4th, his ch. g. White Socks.

Middle and Heavyweight Green Hunters. First, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's gr. g. Roma Gino; 2nd, their b. g. Agent Boy; 3rd, Mrs. A. Scruton's ch. g. Little John; 4th, Edward Jenkins' gr. g. Chief Justice.

Thoroughbred 3-year-olds. First, L. M. Allen's gr. g. Clifton's Storm; 2nd, E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Rascality; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's Roma Gino; 4th, Edward Jenkins' br. g. Mr. Jenks.

Working Hunters. First, Horace Moffett's **Sally Twink**; 2nd, Ewart Johnston's blk. g. **Holiday**; 3rd, Mrs. John B. Anderson's gr. g. **Nijinsky**; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay Smith's ch. g. **Bayard**.

Heavyweight Yearlings. First, Kenneth N. Gilpin's blk. c. Princeton; 2nd, Clay Carr's br. f. Star; 3rd, Edward Jenkins' b. f. entry; 4th, his ch. f. entry.

Thoroughbred Yearling Fillies. First, A. S.

## Town Crier

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vile a 3-2 round-up. Middleburg is "baseball happy" and hails the opening of each season with loud enthusiasm.

With the theft of a new automobile and 74 chickens Saturday night and early Sunday morning, Middleburg experienced a mild crime wave with no arrests on the books to date (Tuesday). The fine and toothsome chickens are A. W. O. L. from Mrs. Tom Miley's roost with never a clew nor a feather that would indicate their whereabouts. The automobile was not so easy to hide and, after a fast take-off from in front of the Middleburg Cafe at about three o'clock Sunday morning while the owner, Jimmy Thomasson, imbibed a spot of java, it made a forced landing in Leesburg some hours later. Thomasson is circulation agent for the Hearst papers and had loaded up with Sunday editions and was about to run his route when he decided on coffee and doughnuts as an eye-opener. While he was being served, he heard his car door slam and immediately the engine started and the car headed west at high speed. Calling the constabulary, the owner set out in pursuit, but soon lost the trail, only to regain it when his papers were brought to him by a motorist coming in on the Foxcroft road. From Pot House, the track led to Mountville and the Marble Quarry, thence by the back road to Oatland where macadam again thwarted the "scent." Thomasson knew his tire treads and was able to hold the trail as long as it ran through mud. Coming back to town, Sgt. Macalester soon was notified by Leesburg that the car had been found abandoned on a street there. The air is full of clues and probabilities, but nothing of importance has come to light, although Sheriff Alexander and his cohorts have been sleuthing since the snatch was first reported.

For the fourth consecutive year, an Interdenominational Bible School will begin a fortnight's session in the Grade School building Monday morning. Leaders and teachers from the Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches are sponsoring the movement which last year "graduated" 122 pupils. The Bible School is a part of the Christian Education program of the three supporting churches.

Hewitt's b. f. entry; 2nd, L. M. Allen's ch. f. entry; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's b. f. entry; 4th, L. M. Allen's gr. f. entry.

Thoroughbred Yearling Colts. First, Meadow Lane Farm's ch. c. entry; 2nd, W. H. Lipscomb's entry; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's entry; 4th, W. H. Lipscomb's entry.

Heavydraft 2-year-olds. First, Roland Mitchell's gr. c. Oak Forest of the Glen; 2nd, C. Oliver Iselin, Jr.'s gr. f. entry; 3rd, Liangollen Farms' Gene Tunney; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's gr. f. Springsbury Galla.

Thoroughbred 2-year-olds. First, E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Watch Tiger; 2nd, Meadow Lane Farm's ch. f. Crystal Sands; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's ch. g. Looter; 4th, T. Beatty Brown's Fighting Clay.

Championship Juvenile Award. Champion: E. L. Redmon's **St. Mary**; Reserve: his **Watch Tiger**.

Blue Ridge Hunter. First, Ewart Johnston's blk. g. **Holiday**; 2nd, Graham Dougherty's gr. m. **Dear Me**; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackay Smith's ch. g. **Bayard**; 4th, Alexis Sommaripa's b. g. **Tovarich**.

Best Child Rider. First, Missy Randolph; 2nd Elizabeth Beverley; 3rd, A. Mackay Smith; 4th, E. R. Hewitt, III.

Handicap. First, Lt. Col. Pleas B. Rogers' ch. h. **Dan's Gold**; 2nd, Dr. Rosenberry's Miss Pat; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's b. f. **Lawyer's Wife**; 4th, Horace Moffett's **Sally Twink**.

Suitable to Become Hunters. First, E. L. Redmon's br. g. **Our Time**; 2nd, L. M. Allen's gr. g. **Clifton's Storm**; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's gr. g. **Roma Gino**;

4th, their ch. g. **Ginnico**.

Junior Jumper. First, Ewart Johnston's blk. g. **Holiday**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's **Victorian II**; 3rd, Mrs. John B. Anderson's gr. g. **Nijinsky**.

Master's Trophy. First, Ewart Johnston's blk. g. **Holiday**; 2nd, Horace Moffett's **Sally Twink**; 3rd, Lt. Col. Pleas B. Rogers' ch. h. **Dan's Gold**; 4th, L. M. Allen's gr. g. **Clifton's Lad**.

Touch and Out. First, Mrs. John B. Anderson's gr. g. **Nijinsky**; 2nd, Ewart Johnston's blk. g. **Holiday**; 3rd, his **Formint**; 4th, Horace Moffett's **Sally Twink**.

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## WILMINGTON SHOW

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Hunter Stake, besting **Illuminator** and his Lessee rider, Miss Patricia Bolling. Mrs. Edgar Scott, who guided **Justa Boy** to his great Devon destinies and Championship last spring, was up on **Bond Street** again, just as she was frequently last year, when she gained Hunter Championships at the Monmouth County, Mount Pocono, and Reading Shows.

In the previous three years, Wilmington has known days of dampness as the Brandywine Meadows have been soaked with rain, but never in its history have Hunters and Jumpers been confronted with such going as was experienced last week. The rain came down in torrents through the nights, while the days were overcast and heavy mist combined with showers, kept spectators raincoated. Each successive day saw performers encountering deeper and more holding sod until they finally stirred up a sea of mud in the concluding classes.

The show, under the excellent Management of Miss Deborah Rood, whose executive ability is a by-word on the Circuits, was held on the "Brandywine on the Meadows" estate of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Rood, and despite the inclement weather the schedule was adhered to with almost clock-like precision. The second day witnessed the major Hunter and Jumper Stakes, when **Bond Street** came through with his double Stake victories. In the latter working Division, the son of **The Clown-Town and Gown**, (performing again over the same Course No. 5, over which he succeeded in wrestling the blue in the \$1,000. Conformation Stake, when in a 1/2 mile circuit, brush, chicken-coop, post-and-rail, in-and-out, Aiken, stone wall, worm and brush fences were encountered, defeated the errorless efforts of **Inky**. These Stakes were run off the first thing in the morning after the 9 A. M. starting hour, as was the \$500. Jumper Stake, which saw Morton Smith ride Maytop Stable's **Golden Brew** to the winning award, with Miss Nancy Marie Shaw's **Huntley Glen** second.

In the Jumper Division, following superlative performances throughout, Miss Peggy Mills, diminutive 12-year-old, rode her **Gossip** to the Championship and Miss Shaw's **Huntley Glen** to the Reserve. Miss Mills, who had ridden **Huntley Glen**

over 6'-0" at Washington, got this mare over 5'-9" at Wilmington, out of going almost 6" deep, to extend Morton Smith and Maytop Stable's **Bartender** to a 6' accomplishment in the Wilmington Skycraper, while her own **Gossip** was eliminated after 5' 3". Miss Mills weighs scarcely 75 pounds up. Considering this, it was even more of a tribute for **Bartender**, who triumphed with over a hundred more pounds on his back. **Gossip** and **Huntley Glen** scored on points while the Three Day Jumper award went to Capt. Kenneth G. Hoge and his **Broomfield**.

Mrs. George Watts Hill's **Balkonian**, Washington Horse Show Reservist, who was erroneously recorded in these columns Friday, May 24, as having taken second in the Corinthian, duplicated his Washington feat of taking blues in both the Model and Corinthian at Wilmington. The **Balko** black gelding is a magnificent sort, who can move and jump when in the mood. In The Corinthian he defeated a classy field, as **Illuminator** was out of it, **Bond Street** second, **Orphan Boy** and Bryn Du Farm's **Cleone** were in order, while stablemate **Inky** was 5th, in the line-up but out of the ribbons. In the Model, **Balkonian** topped Bryn Du Farm's **Muffin Man**, 2nd, and **Jitney Jingle**, 4th, while Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's **To Victory** was 3rd.

Mrs. Sally Jones Sexton rode her own Bryn Du Farm entries. Her **Jitney Jingle**, a good strip horse, with excellent way of going, manners and jumping, seems to improve with each successive outing. This **Bad Bill** gelding took down a good class in the Novice, when Mrs. Austin Jennings' **Gay Blade**, a very satisfactory sort, who formerly performed in the name of **Rascal**, was second. In the Green, Martin Vogel Jr.'s **Demas**, first recorded in these columns when he took part in the Oaks Hunt, took 1st and proved to be all that reports had pictured him, a fresh, young, top middleweight, with great possibilities.

The first day at Wilmington might be well called a **Marching On** day, as this mare's sons and daughters, **Inky**, **Troop**, **Capt. D'Arcy**, and **To Victory**, were seen in the ring, representing various exhibitor interests. **Capt. D'Arcy** is Mrs. Moore's Open Jumper. **Inky** and Mrs. J. Turner Moore Jr.'s **Troop** are well known in the Conformation and Working Hunter Division. Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry have a most promising youngster in the 4-year-old brown mare **To Victory**. She may possibly be the most sensational of all the **Marching Ons**, having class enough to take third in the Wilmington Model.

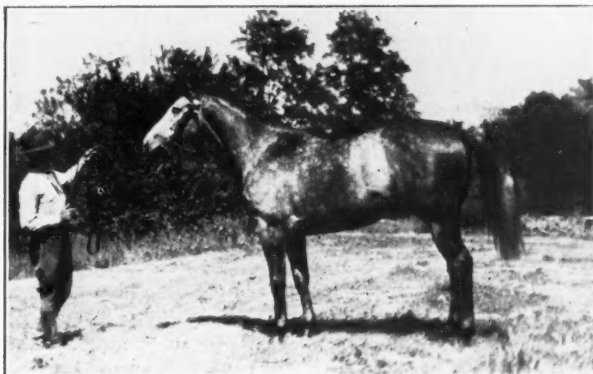
The Working Hunter Trials, wherein Judges were to select horses apparently the most agreeable mounts to Hounds, the main considerations being even hunting pace, manners, way of going, style of jumping, and suitability as a Hunter, brought forth some interesting performances. Unfortunately, however, due to the deepness of the meadow-land, some horses who were to campaign this week at Devon were scratched. The 7th fence is brush, with 3'-0" of water to span beyond. The first three to try the mile-long course refused out the 7th. The fourth to attempt the intricate, yet hunting layout (definitely the best and most interesting sort of Trial course ever inspected by this department) was Mrs. Sexton on her Bryn Du Farm **Cleone**, a strapping mare with quality enough to have justified her win in the Thoroughbreds and a 4th in the Corinthian. This **Swift and**

**Sure** mare, who has carried her owner, the Joint-Master of Headley Hounds afield, showed no hesitation at the brush and water and succeeded in doing the course in magnificent

fashion. J. Newton Hunsberger Jr., was up on his own **Houris** for 2nd, as was George Brooke III on his **Check Book** for the yellow. Bayard

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## COQ D'ESPRIT



COQ D'ESPRIT, grey, 1934, by \*COQ GAULOIS—DULCY, by \*LIGHT BRIGADE, is a magnificent individual, standing 16.3, measures 79 inches around the girth, 9 1/2" below the knee and weighs 1,450 pounds. Combining, as he does, the jumping qualities of \*COQ GAULOIS and \*LIGHT BRIGADE, and being a brilliant jumper himself, he should prove a most outstanding sire of jumpers.

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## GREAT BRITAIN NOTES

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earliest Americans to register colours in Great Britain were Messrs. Ten Broeck (1857), R. W. Cameron (1864), M. F. Sandford (1875), P. Lorillard (1879), J. R. Keene (1879), and F. J. Walton (1882).

Years ago a nobleman prominent on the English Turf was asked where he found the clever boys who rode for him, which brought the reply: "We breed 'em on the estate." That used to be the source from which jockeys came—gentlemen's hunting stables. Nowadays not ten per cent of our young jockeys in England (it is different in Ireland) have had any such knowledge or experience, and even so great a jockey and later trainer as the late John Osborne did not consider this necessary. He said "I like to get my apprentices from the poor parts of Manchester as such boys usually have a lot of natural cunning, courage and determination, and know how to stick up for themselves."

The continuance of Hambleton, one of the most ancient training centres, is threatened. Newby Hall near Ripon in the park adjoining which the late Mr. R. C. Vyner's horses were for many years trained, is to be closed down for the duration of the war, and now comes the announcement that in July the Wetherby Grange estate is to be sold. For over a century the Grange has been closely associated with the Turf and with shorthorn breeding (incidentally many of the Gunter shorthorns went to U. S. A.) Mr. 'Kit' Wilson (known in his day as 'the Father of the Turf') had a big string of horses in training there, and in 1856 the estate passed to the Gunter family. Mr. Geo Gunter (in his zenith champion amateur N. H. jockey in England) for many years trained with success in the Park and on the adjoining Home Farm. He seems now to have quite dropped out of racing and his nephew, Sir Ronald Gunter (owner of the estate), has no active interest in the Turf. It all depends on the purchaser and the purpose to which The Grange will be put as to whether racehorses will ever again be galloped in the park and as to whether the ground will remain available for other sporting activities. Wetherby has so long been steeped in Turf, hunting, coaching, horse breeding angling and other sporting traditions that there is much concern as to the effect the sale will have on the future of the old town.

As I exclusively announced in these notes, the Northumberland Plate will after all be run as usual at Gosforth Park in the last week in June. The Cumberland Plate is also due to be run at Carlisle and the St. Leger at Doncaster. Thus the three great county races, regarding which there is so much enthusiasm in their respective areas, will not have their continuity interrupted. The St. Leger is the oldest of the trio, having been named after Col. St. Leger in 1778. The Northumberland Plate was founded in 1833 and the Cumberland Plate in 1842. Although these events arouse as much interest in their own county as does the Derby to the

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**Eight Thirty** and **Challedon**, who was generally acknowledged to be the best three-year-old of 1939. Personally I do not subscribe to that view, as I think that until his wind went wrong that **Johnstown** was at least fifteen pounds better than **Challedon**, taking him on their form in the Kentucky Derby and Dwyer Stakes, when **Johnstown** was about eight lengths the better horse.

However, that may be, **Eight Thirty** certainly had solid claims to be considered one of the three top three-year-olds of 1939. He had won as easily at a mile and a quarter as he had scored at six furlongs. He began his 1940 campaign by carrying topweight to an easy victory in the six furlong Toboggan Handicap, run down the straight Widener chute at Belmont Park. The time of the race, 1:09 4-5, was only two fifths of a second more than the track record. Evidently **Eight Thirty** was in top form.

It was natural, therefore, that he should be a strong favorite for the Metropolitan. Although he was carrying the steadying weight of 128 pounds, and conceding considerable weight to everything in the race, his jockey sent him to the front at once, and ran the first six furlongs of the race in 1:10 1-5. Now, ordinarily, the half turn from the back stretch into the home stretch will slow down the time of a race about 1 3-5 seconds, although the exact loss of time depends upon the sharpness of the turn. If we take half this amount, allowing for the fact that the quarter pole at Belmont Park is midway, more or less, on the turn, it would be equivalent to running the six furlongs in 1:09 2-5, which is the track record for the distance down the straight chute. Presumably horses are driven out to the limit of their capacity at six furlongs when making such time.

The winner ran the last quarter of a mile in about 25 2-5 seconds, which is selling-plater time, but nonetheless a great deal better than any other members of the field could do. Had **Eight Thirty** been allowed to run the first six furlongs in about 1:11 2-5 his chances of success must have been very much greater. He

whole world, it cannot be said that Cumbrians are as 'race minded' as are those living in Northumberland, Durham and Yorks. Foxhunting, cockfighting, and wrestling (latterly Hound trails) always have appealed more than the Turf to Cumbrians, though they turn up in their thousands on 'Plate Day' at Carlisle. The other three counties were at one time equally keen on cocking but, though there are occasional secret mains in Cumberland, and less frequently in Northumberland, 'the sod' is quite extinct in Durham and Yorks.

There are some northerners who would be almost as pleased to win the Northumberland or Cumberland Plates, or the St. Leger (the latter is of much wider interest) as they would to win the Derby. Such is the sentiment and distinction even yet attached to the three events. When they were founded, big races were not numerous and there was tremendous competition amongst northern sportsmen for the honour of victory in local 'classics'. There were some who all their lives strove to carry off one or the other of these three races and failed to achieve their ambition, whilst others have their names inscribed on the local roll of Turf fame more than once.

## Twenty-One Events At Tidewater For Hunters

The Tidewater Horse Show swings into action at the Carolanne Farms, in Princess Anne County, Va., near Norfolk, on June 8-9, with some \$1,950 in Prize Money, Plates and Trophies, for winning Hunters and Jumpers. Entries close on Saturday June 1, with Irving B. Kline, Secy.

Twenty one Hunter and Jumper events are listed with \$200 Hunter and Jumper Stakes, Corinthian, Ladies' Local, Qualified, Working, Green, Thoroughbred and Hunt Teams featured. Championships will be awarded in the Hunter and Jumper Divisions. A well-rounded Saddle Division is also included.

Early entries are known to include Mrs. George Watts Hill's trio of **Inky**, **Balkonian** and **Lucky Buck**, who have scored significant wins in Washington, Wilmington and Devon Shows.

## El Paso Hunt Holds 6th Race Meeting With 7 Events

The El Paso County Hounds Steeplechase Committee has announced its 6th Annual Race Meeting to be held at Pine Valley, near Colorado Springs, Colo., on the estates of William A. Otis and E. Roscoe Mathews. Seven races have been carded for Sunday, August 11, featuring The Schley Memorial Steeplechase, of 3 miles over brush.

This running of the 3 mile brush race will be the 6th for the Challenge Cup given by Mrs. Charles H. Collins and the 5th Running of the Schley Memorial (formerly the El Paso County Hounds Cup). The event was named for the late Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner Schley, whose youthful enthusiasm was the inspiration for the start of the El Paso County Hounds Race Meeting. Mr.

would then have had to run the last quarter in 24 seconds to dead heat with the winner. This in all probability he could easily have done, as he would have been well within himself at the quarter pole.

The point of these facts and reflections is that our present day American jockeys exercise very little wisdom about pace. Their idea is to jump a horse off at top speed and kill off everything else in the race. If all the other jockeys follow the same course, the horse which lasts the furious drive away from the barrier the best usually proves the winner. The art of waiting is well nigh lost, and old-timers are sighing for the sight of great artists, like Tod Sloan, whose knowledge of pace was so great that they were said to ride with "a watch in the head".

## Gar Ann Champion At Queen's County With Miss Hyland

Gar Ann owned by Francis Cravath Gibbs and ridden by Elizabeth Hyland, was Hunter Champion of the Queen's County Horse Show on Sunday, May 26 and Patrick McDermott rode his own dun **Pretty Good** to take the Jumper title. Two little mares accomplished great things. Reserve in the Hunter Division was **Captain** from the Pelican Farms of Old Westbury. Donald Sutherland's **Graystone** was Reserve Jumper.

Held in a corner of the transportation area of the World's Fair Grounds, and after all what are horses if not a means of transportation, Queen's County was more an example of the simplicity theme of this year's Fair than it was of last year's World of Tomorrow. No attempt was made to make it an extra added attraction of stupendous proportions. Queen's County just moved their show into the Fair Grounds and made the best of their accommodations there. That they weren't ideal must be admitted. The grandstand was too far from the ring, the day was decidedly damp and, in comparison with the permanent displays of General Motors and Ford, the horse scarcely held its own in a one day exhibition. What might have been a nice, country Sunday Horse Show was rather swamped by its surroundings.

The 35 classes that made up the day's program were judged by Mrs. Beatrice Wechsler, Mrs. James A. Hewlett, Mrs. John Gerken, Margaret Augusta Seavers, Major Kent Lambert, Mrs. A. M. Court, Howard Bailey, Jack Prestage, and Col. Arthur M. Wolff.

Schley was Master of El Paso Hounds, which hunted coyotes on the plains east of Colorado Springs. Mrs. Schley (nee Tieta Johnson of Eccleston, Md.) carried her native Maryland foxhunting interests west with her, and was the guiding spirit in the organization of the first Meeting.

Other Races on the card include The Plum Creek Cup, 1-1/2 miles over hurdles; The Ladies' Flat, 1/2 mile, cup given by Maj. Henry Leonard; The Temerity Purse, 3-4 mile on flat; The Pine Valley Handicap, 1 mile on flat; The Colorado Stakes, 7-8 mile on flat, for Colorado owned, to be named on July 27, by subscriptions of \$25.; and The Penrose Memorial, given by Mrs. Spencer Penrose, of 1/2 mile, for residents of El Paso County.

The Committee is headed by Reginald Sinclair, Chairman, Capt. F. L. Hamilton, Vice-Chairman; E. J. Purfield, Secretary-Treasurer, and Maj. Henry Leonard, Presiding Steward.

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## MARLBOROUGH AWARD

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Open Jumping class and taking second in both the Triple Bar and the Sweepstake the following afternoon.

The Show got under way on Saturday morning with a complete assortment of pony events, both saddle and jumping classes for ponies ranging from 12.2 hands and under to 14.2 hands and under, which were topped off with a Pony Championship. This was annexed by Jimmy Fowler's good little performer *Chico*, while Reserve was awarded to David Belding's *Star Roan*, a pony belonging to the larger group.

The top of the Ladies' Hunters that 1st day was Oliver Durant's mare, *Little Princess*, who went so nicely for Patsey Joyes that she was placed above Mrs. Ann Smith's *Cal* and Mr. Owens' *Scarlett Coat*, while *He'll Try* had to be content with 4th in that class. Two other events of interest that day were the Knock Down and Out, in which Mrs. E. S. Holloway's *Diane*, ridden by Gay Cunkelman, defeated *High Boy*, and the Handy Jumper, won by Du Pont Stables' *Swing Easy*, with Gardner Hallman up.

Star of the Sunday afternoon classes turned out to be an Irish-bred mare, *Isolde*, owned by Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Jr., who won the interesting Scurry class with a performance that outshone all her opponents. She was ridden by Eddie Talbert. Winner of the Open Hunters that day was Lieut. Comdr. William Justice Lee's *Bolter* and in this he was placed above *Dunstar*, with Kitty Smyser's *Lurline*, 3rd, and *He'll Try*, 4th.

## SUMMARIES

## FIRST DAY

Jumping Ponies Under 14.2. First, Jimmy Fowler's *Chico*; 2nd, David Belding's *Star Way*; 3rd, David Belding's *Star Roan*; 4th, North End Stables' *June*.

Challenge Cup Class. First, David Belding's *Star Roan*; 2nd, North End Stables' *June*; 3rd, Jimmy Fowler's *Chico*; 4th, David Belding's *Star Boy*.

Saddle Ponies 12.2 Hands. First, David Belding's *Star Boy*; 2nd, Jimmy Fowler's *Chico*; 3rd, Bucky Magill's *Beauty Girl*.

Jumping Ponies 12.2 and Under. First, David Belding's *Star Boy*; 2nd, Jimmy Fowler's *Chico*; 3rd, Bucky Magill's *Beauty Girl*.

Saddle Ponies Over 12.2 and Under 14.2. First, Harvey Lusby's *Peggy Joyce*; 2nd, David Belding's *Star Roan*; 3rd, Mickey Magill's *Billy Boy*; 4th, David Belding's *Star Way*.

Pony Championship: Jimmy Fowler's *Chico*; Reserve: David Belding's *Star Roan*.

Road Hacks. First, Dr. W. D. Monroe, Jr.'s *Sportsman*; 2nd, Claude W. Owens' *Scarlett Coat*; 3rd, Eddie Talbert's *He'll Try*; 4th, Oliver Durant's *Little Princess*.

Working Hunters. First, Mrs. N. H. McDowell's *Dunstar*; 2nd, Mrs. E. S. Holloway's *Diane*; 3rd, Talbert Speer's *Silver Queen*; 4th, W. O. Welch's *Ellzora*.

Open Jumping. First, W. O. Welch's *Ellzora*; 2nd, Rep. L. G. Sasser's *Virginia Lee*; 3rd, Ralph W. Powers' *Kimone*; 4th, Hammond Welch's *High Boy*.

Novice Hunters. First, Mrs. N. H. McDowell's *Dunstar*; 2nd, Claude W. Owens' *Scarlett Coat*; 3rd, Eddie Talbert's *He'll Try*; 4th, George Perry's *Louis M.*

Pairs of Hunters. First, Talbert Speer's *Silver Queen* and *Silver Cloud*; 2nd, George Perry's *Louis M.* and *Ralph W. Powers' Kimone*; 3rd, Eddie Talbert's *He'll Try* and Mrs. N. H. McDowell's *Dunstar*; 4th, Mrs. Ann Smith's *Cal* and Mrs. E. S. Holloway's *Little Ike*.

Ladies' Hunters. First, Oliver Durant's *Little Princess*; 2nd, Mrs. Ann Smith's *Cal*; 3rd, Claude W. Owens' *Scarlett Coat*; 4th, Eddie Talbert's *He'll Try*.

Knockdown and Out. First, Mrs. E. S. Holloway's *Diane*; 2nd, Hammond Welch's *High Boy*; 3rd, W. O. Welch's *Ellzora*; 4th, Dupont Stables' *Swing Easy*.

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Open Hunters. First, Mrs. N. H. McDowell's *Dunstar*; 2nd, Eddie Talbert's *He'll Try*; 3rd, Oliver Durant's *Little Princess*; 4th, Mrs. Ann Smith's *Cal*.

## SECOND DAY

Open Jumping Sweepstake. First, Hammond Welch's *High Boy*; 2nd, W. O. Welch's *Ellzora*; 3rd, Frank Lillard, Jr.'s *Flying Charger*; 4th, Rep. L. G. Sasser's *Virginia Lee*.

Marlborough Hunt Class. First, Lt. Comdr. W. J. Lee's *Bolter*; 2nd, Hal Claggett's *Black Knight*; 3rd, Talbert Speer's *Silver Queen*; 4th, Roland Hartman's *Greystone*.

Southern Md. Road Hacks. First, Kitty Smyser's *Lurline*; 2nd, Mrs. E. S. Holloway's *Little Ike*; 3rd, Roland Hartman's *Greystone*; 4th, George Perry's *Louis M.*

Touch and Out. First, Hammond Welch's *High Boy*; 2nd, Mrs. E. S. Holloway's *Little Ike*; 3rd, Mrs. E. S. Holloway's *Diane*; 4th, Lt. Comdr. W. J. Lee's *Bolter*.

Green Hunters. First, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Jr.'s *Isolde*; 2nd, Eddie Talbert's *He'll Try*; 3rd, Rep. L. G. Sasser's *Virginia Lee*; 4th, C. Carroll Lee's *Jim Crow*.

Triple Bar. First, Paul Weimert's *Donemar*; 2nd, W. O. Welch's *Ellzora*; 3rd, Frank Lillard, Jr.'s *Flying Charger*; 4th, Hal Claggett's *Black Knight*.

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Consolation. First, Roland Hartman's *Dixie Lee*; 2nd, Stanley Jones' *Lucille*; 3rd, Mrs. Tucker's *My Colors*; 4th, Rep. L. G. Sasser's *Barney*.

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## \*Belfonds' Record Impressive One For Breeders

## Fire At Montana Hall No Hindrance To French Derby Winner's Chance At Stud

With many readers of The Chronicle interested in knowing how much Abram S. Hewitt's *\*Belfonds*' career at stud has been affected by the fire which took the toll of a number of his matrons at "Montana Hall" recently, The Chronicle visited this important thoroughbred nursery last week. The great "Frenchman" paddock and quarters were fortunately at some distance from the big barn that fell in flames.

The disastrous fire at the Montana Hall Stud, White Post, Virginia on March 11, caused the loss of eleven thoroughbred mares, all of which either had foals at foot or were due to foal this spring. This calamity has brought about considerable discussion among Virginia breeders as to the extent of the loss Virginia may have sustained. The mares in foal to the great French Derby winner *\*Belfonds* were the following: (1) *Sister Ship* by *Man o' War*—*Star Fancy* by *Star Shoot*. This mare was full sister to *Crusader* and the dam of a stake winner. (2) *Tambour* by *General Thatcher*—*Castanet* by *Frizzle*. This mare was a great stake winner having won both the Selma Stakes and the Coaching Club Oaks. *Tambour* and *Bateau* were the

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er Champion of last year's show, and *Royal Blue*, a new acquisition.

From the Edgewood Farm at Colham will come *Redport*, *Birthday Party*, *Hapblematic*, and *Jezebel*. Senator Robert W. Daniel will show *Village Miss*, who has two Reserve Hunter Championships to her credit thus far this season, and Margery Daniel's *Brandon's Pride*.

Another entry due to place well is *Recall*, a 6-year-old chestnut son of *Repulse*, owned by Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount, N. C. *Recall* won four blues and two seconds at the Mayfield Farm show last Sunday.

The sire and son combination, *Black Boy* and *Hi-Ho Silver*, owned by Peggy Sampson of Chesterfield County, will undoubtedly furnish keen competition in the open jumper events.

Another horse to be watched is Freddy Haycox's *White Way*, jumper champion of the recent Cavalier Show.

Saturday's program is divided into three performances, the first starting at 9:30 A. M., the afternoon show at 1:30 P. M. and the evening performance at 8:00 P. M. Sunday afternoon's show will get under way at 1:30 P. M.

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only two fillies to have completed this double. (3) *Jubilee*, by *High Time*—*Sand Pocket* by *\*Rock Sand*. This mare was dam of *Jubilargo* and *Jubal Junior*, both horses on the edge of stakes class at their best. (4) *Orageuse* by *\*Wrack*—*Ormonda* by *Superman*. Dam of several winners, and half sister to *Osmand* and *Brevity*. (5) *Phantasm* by *High Cloud*—*Fair Phantom*. This mare never ran and had not yet had a runner, but she had been very highly tried at Audley Farm, and was a daughter of a great stake mare. (6) *Dealers Choice* by *Chance Play*—*Variety* by *Dis Danc* with filly foal by *\*Belfonds* at foot.

Breeders know that mares with the blood and credentials of some of those just mentioned are extremely difficult to replace. Their loss becomes all the more acute because they were all in foal to *\*Belfonds*, a survey of whose career should be of interest.

*\*Belfonds* was one of the top class 2-year-olds of his season in France but it was not until he was three that he came into his own. The Bloodstock Breeders Review summarized his career briefly as follows: "Prior to the Derby *\*Belfonds* had won three consecutive victories in a most impressive manner, completely outclassing his opponents. The way he commanded his rivals in the Derby was, therefore, in accordance with expectations. For a mile he lay well up with the leaders, and then, entering the straight, he went past them without effort. It was a splendid performance. *\*Belfonds* has acquired an enduring reputation."

For the Grand Prix, run two weeks later, *\*Belfonds* started at odds of 7 to 5 in a field of eighteen, even shorter odds than his price for the Derby, 6 to 4 in a field of fourteen. In the Grand Prix, several horses fell, and in the scrimmage *\*Belfonds* was stepped on from behind, and was never able to race again.

The appearance of *\*Belfonds*' stock on the turf was eagerly awaited in France, as he was generally regarded as the best representative of the French grey line of *Le Sancy* which has yet appeared on the French turf. In England, of course, another grey of the same male line, *The Tetrarch* had created a sensation in 1913 as a 2-year-old. Doubtless *\*Belfonds* was not such a good 2-year-old as *The Tetrarch*, but it is very doubtful if *The Tetrarch* had *\*Belfonds*' perfect soundness and great stamina.

In his first crop, *\*Belfonds* sired *Commanderie* the great grey filly which won both the French Oaks and Grand Prix de Paris, beating all the colts. Not since 1902 had this double been achieved, when the immortal mare *Kizil Kourgan* (dam of *Kenilworth*, *\*Ksar*, etc.) won both races. In the next year or so came *Vendange*, winner of the Oaks in the fastest time for eighteen years. Then followed *Peniche*, another grey filly, who also won the Oaks, and took part in a most dramatic finish for the Arc de Triomphe, the great weights for age race in the autumn.

*Peniche* was supposed to make the pace for her stable mate, *Brantome*, who had only been beaten once in his life, running for the Ascot Gold Cup after he had broken loose and jarred himself running on a hard road. *Peniche* duly made the pace, and when her jockey looked round for *Brantome* to come on the scene and win his race, he found to his horror that *Brantome* was not making enough headway and could not be expected to win. He set his filly going and made a desperate effort to

"come again". *Peniche* did beat the great mare *Corrida*, twice winner of the same stake in later years, but went under by a neck to *Samos*, whom she had beaten in the Oaks.

Another daughter of *\*Belfonds*, *Ligne de Fond* belonged to Baron E. de Rothschild, as did *Peniche* and *Vendange*. This mare won the French One Thousand Guineas, and was beaten a nose by her stable companion for the French Oaks in a fluky finish. In 1939, again the best filly in France was a daughter of *\*Belfonds*—the grey *Lysistrata*, who won the Oaks by almost six lengths beating the filly which had gone by a head for the English Oaks.

As *\*Belfonds* sired comparatively few foals, and had extremely few outside mares beyond six from Baron Rothschild which produced three classic winners, it can be seen that he had an illustrious career at stud in France. His stock in this country stand on true legs, with deep strong bodies and heavy quarters. A remarkable thing about nearly all of them is their lack of nerves and irritability.

Mr. Hewitt always welcomes visitors at Montana Hall, where *\*Belfonds* is quartered, and it will repay the lovers of thoroughbreds to visit *\*Belfonds*. They will see as good and true a type of thoroughbred as can be found in many a long day's journey.

If readers of the Chronicle indicate their interest in such matters to the editor, this column will be prepared to make similar surveys of the turf and stud career of other stallions now at stud.

## YEARLINGS BY \*BELFONDS

b. f. out of *Hilena*, by *High Cloud*.  
b. f. out of *Sister Ship*, by *Man o' War*.  
gr. f. out of *Jubilee*, by *Jubal Jr.*  
gr. c. out of *Bellicent*, by *\*Sir Gallahad III*.  
gr. c. out of *Luna Mica*, by *High Cloud*.  
Other Yearlings at Montana Hall:  
ch. c. by *Pilate*.  
ch. f. by *Pilate*—*Our Jewel*.  
b. c. by *Lancegaye*—*Tambour*.  
ch. c. by *Pilate*—*Sune Pie*, by *Sunference*.  
ch. c. by *Pilate*—*Climbing Rose*, by *Lofly*.  
Weanlings at Montana Hall:  
ch. c. by *\*Challenger II*.  
gr. f. by *\*Belfonds*—*Dicty*, by *Black Toney*.

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# Editorials

## FACING REALITY

Ever so often the realization falls upon an individual or a nation, that the every day chores and sacrifices of daily life are not enough. It is not sufficient, just to live and let live, to go one's daily way and be content with little things. Events often beyond ourselves occur to call up energies which we did not believe existed, not to meet the demands of our own lives, but to meet unforeseen emergencies that draw every ounce of latent force from our beings and make us something other than what we would become if left to move in the same untrammelled ways.

It is not enough for America and Americans to live peacefully in their own domestic circle. It is not enough to establish a great democracy and draw a ring around ourselves in our imaginations and say "inside this ring, no one shall enter." Such stuff is a fatuous conceit, a wishful thinking that has never had foundation upon fact so long as the world began, for there have always been those who "had not" and insisted that those who "had" should not be allowed to remain content. Human nature is a restless, unsatisfied thing, craving for things it has not got, pushing, striving, showing others out of its way until, in the last analysis, it becomes pure brute force, insisting like some carnal animal upon its right, its place in the sun, regardless of others who were there before it.

Germany recreates this restless element in the world today, a Germany set doggedly upon a new concept of world power which it believes has been its right and for which it now insists unto death itself. Into this life and death struggle, America is slowly but surely being drawn, for peaceful nations, like peaceful homes, must fight for their own. The thief in the night is no respecter of good faith, of open doors, of honest living. The thief exists but to take advantage of these things, to force his way against the accustomed way.

Before the thief that stalks the world today, a desperate animal, the simple, unprepared faith in a democracy whose existence alone is its strength against all force, becomes but an idyllic dream. The German threat allows no place for true democracy. America must face the fact that life cannot go on in its same even flow. America must move with the tide, must throw aside its selfish whims and fancies. There is no longer room in this country for such homilies as pleasant fireside chats, the philosophy of controlled agriculture, for debts and doles, for politics and economic philanderings in the budget. This country is up against the wall and the sooner the people of the United States realize its plight, the quicker America will have a fighting chance to pull itself out by its boot straps.

Germany spent twenty billion dollars and took ten years to develop an army that may or may not defeat the greatest Empire that the world has seen. If this Empire falls, America must be prepared to meet this new force, not in ten years, but at any time. Where are our twenty billions and the necessary time coming from to make America safe enough so that she may some day continue with her experiments in the Democratic ideal? These must come from the people of the United States. From their sweat, from their sacrifice, from their labors. No one group can build an American Fleet, an American Army, an American Air Force over night. This is going to take 120 million people working overtime. It is time to take the blinkers off and look around. America has unfriendly neighbors in the east and in the west, who have been bent on destruction for some time. There is a whole continent to protect: our continent; and this time, the enemy is not a few thousand ignorant savages, but the most highly intelligent, highly developed fighting force in history. There is stark, staring reality facing America. The question, "To Be or Not To Be", demands an answer.

## Letters to the Editor

### Information Please

May 20

Gentlemen:

Do you know of a book published that is reasonably up-to-date on training steeplechase horses for 2-½ miles and 3 miles over brush?

Yours very truly,  
Lowry Watkins,  
Louisville, Ky.

### Agrees About Clowns

May 28

Dear Sir:

In your issue of May 24, Mr. C. Donald Martin, of New York, had some very constructive thoughts on steeplechasing. I agree very definitely with him, certainly that the average daily news-hawk treats 'chasers as "clowns at a circus", featuring falls, and is at loss for what to write when there is no casualty.

Mr. Martin speaks of having figures on Belmont and Pimlico 'chasing, in regard to the percentage of favorites winning over fences against the percentage of winning favorites on the flat. I, for one, would be very interested in these statistics.

I was talking to Mr. Clark the other day. He had some interesting figures on number of starts in steeplechasers and the average contrasted to the number starting on the flat at Belmont. I believe that the 'chasing averages excelled the flat.

In closing, I should like to bring Mr. Martin's attention to the unfortunate hodgepodge the Morning Telegraph's scribe made of Massa's brilliant win of the Belmont Maiden Stake. This writer must have seen so many horses he didn't know what to do, for in his "story" he insinuated that there were too many starters to make an interesting race.

This is a fine state of affairs when one of the leading turf publications can do no better by steeplechasing.

Very sincerely,

Thomas R. Pearcall,  
Trenton, N. J.

### Britishers In America

May 28

Dear Sir:

In the critical days through which my country, England, is now passing the personal feelings of one Britisher are obviously of no moment and on their account alone it would be both impertinence and a cowardice to intrude myself on your space, but for the prestige of my countrymen in general I would beg you to give publicity to this fact.

From the outbreak of the war I and every Britisher of my acquaintance of every age have been continually in communication with the British Consul in New York, the British Embassy in Washington, or the War Office in London, asking what was wanted of us in the way of service at home, and we have all without exception been told not to go home as long as America would put up with us; as late as this last Sunday, May 26th, I was informed by Colonel Read, military attache in Washington, that it was my duty to stay where I was. I asked if that applied equally to men younger than myself, (I am 43), and he said, "No matter what age, they are not

### Eleven Face 16 Miles

The Chronicle,  
Middleburg, Va.

Gentlemen:

The 307th Cavalry of the 61st Division had its 2nd Annual field test for the Kilpatrick Challenge Trophy at the Rock Hill Club Stables, Greenwich, Conn., last Sunday, May 26. T. F. Wahl, Manager of the Stables, mounted the 11 starters on horses which carried them around a 16 mile course, over a variety of obstacles.

The Officers drew for mounts and positions, after which they were sent off, one at a time, at 2 minute intervals. There was no time limit on completion of the course but the best time, the jumping performance and the condition of the horse on finishing were considered on a percentage basis to determine the eventual winner. It was not an easy course by any means, especially as these Officers knew nothing about the country, but the trails were flagged in order to facilitate the going.

This year all eleven completed the course in good time and with the horses in excellent condition, so that Judges Lt. Col. D. D. Streeter, (time) Major A. Hlavac and Lt. Verstuis (Condition and Performance) had no little trouble in deciding on the winner. Lt. T. C. Elliott, with an almost perfect score, was finally picked, while Lt. W. H. Bell and Lt. E. C. Little tied for second place. The toss up favored Lt. Bell.

On June 9 the 61st Cavalry Division, with representatives from each regiment, will compete for the Stack Trophy, in the 4th Annual Field Test, which will also be held at the Round Hill Stables.

These field tests bring out a large crowd of spectators who always look forward to them from one year to the next.

Sheila McCreery.

wanted at home unless they are skilled engineers or scientists."

In view of a threatened invasion of England, where one would imagine that any man physically capable of shooting a bird, riding a horse or hitting a tennis ball would be of some use, I find this as difficult to understand as you probably must, and can only conclude that collectively we would not be worth the food we should consume; in any case we can do no other than accept the official word.

I shall not infuriate, as in another war I was myself infuriated, the active soldiers by saying that it is harder to live in safety, but you will, I know, believe me when I say that it is hard enough.

May I please, on behalf of my wife, whose two sons are both in the British Army, and myself, say in conclusion that if one must suffer we can imagine no place and no people that could possibly make that suffering more tolerable than Middleburg and our many dear kind, generous friends here.

Yours very sincerely,

Colin Keith-Johnston.

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## THE CHRONICLE'S SPORTING CALENDAR

## Racing Calendar

## MAY

13-July 6. Charles Town, Charles Town Jockey Club, Inc., Charles Town, W. Va.  
30-July 6. Fairmount Park, Fairmount Park Jockey Club, Collinsville, Ill.  
13-June 8. Belmont Park, Westchester Racing Association, Elmont, L. I., N. Y.  
Bouquet Claiming Stakes, 4½ f., 2-yr. olds, Fri., May 31. \$2,000 Added  
Coaching Club American Oaks, 1 3-4 m., 3-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 1. \$5,000 Added  
Roseben Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 1. \$5,000 Added  
Harlem Claiming Stakes, 1 m., 3 & up, Mon., June 3. \$2,500 Added  
Meadow Brook Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2½ m., 4 & up, Tues., June 4. \$2,000 Added  
Swift Stakes, 7 f., 3-yr. olds, Wed., June 5. \$2,500 Added  
Top Flight Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Fri., June 7. \$5,000 Added  
BELMONT STAKES, 1½ m., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 8. \$25,000 Added  
National Stallion Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 8. \$5,000 Added

18-July 6. Detroit, Detroit Racing Association, Detroit, Michigan.  
20-July 27. Suffolk Downs, Eastern Horse Ass'n., Boston, Mass.

Governor's Handicap, 1 m., 3 & up, Sat., June 1. \$5,000 Added  
Plymouth Rock Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 8. \$5,000 Added  
Betsy Ross Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 15. \$5,000 Added  
Bunker Hill Handicap, 1 m., 3-yr. olds, Mon., June 17. \$5,000 Added  
Constitution Handicap, 1 m., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 22. \$5,000 Added  
Miles Standish Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old colts, and geldings, Sat., June 29. \$5,000 Added  
Yankee Handicap, 1 3-16 m., 3-yr. olds, Thurs., July 4. \$15,000 Added  
Hannah Dustin Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 6. \$5,000 Added  
Paul Revere Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., July 13. \$5,000 Added  
MASSACHUSETTS HANDICAP, 1½ m., 3 & up, Wed., July 17. \$5,000 Added  
Mayflower Stakes, 5½ f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 20. \$10,000 Added  
Puritan Handicap, 1½ m., 3 & up, Sat., July 27. \$7,500 Added  
22-June 22. North Randall, North Randall Racing Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

25-June 22. Lincoln Fields, Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Inc., Crete, Ill.  
Steger Handicap, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 1. \$5,000 Added  
Joliet Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 8. \$5,000 Added  
La Salle Handicap, 1 3-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., June 15. \$5,000 Added  
Lincoln Handicap, 1½ m., 3 & up, Sat., June 22. \$5,000 Added  
27-June 3. Thorncliffe Park, Thorncliffe Park Racing Assn., Toronto, Ont., Canada.  
27-June 22. Lincoln Fields, Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Crete, Ill.  
28-July 6. Ak-Sar-Ben, Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition Company, Omaha, Nebraska.  
29-July 4. Delaware Park, Delaware Steeplechase & Racing Ass'n., Wilmington, Del.

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The Brandywine Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., June 1, 5:30-6:00. \$5,000 Added  
The Polly Drummond Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 8, 5:30-6:00. \$4,000 Added  
The Delaware Oaks, 1½ m., 3-yr. old fillies, Thurs., June 13, 5:15-5:45. \$4,000 Added  
The Kent Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 15, 5:30-6:00. \$10,000 Added  
The Georgetown Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 m., 4 & up, Wed., June 19, 3:45-4:15. \$6,000 Added  
The New Castle Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 22, 5:30-6:00. \$10,000 Added  
The Indian River Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2½ m., 4 & up, Wed., June 26, 3:45-4:15. \$6,000 Added  
The Diamond State Stakes, 1½ m., 3-yr. olds, Thurs., June 27, 5:15-5:45. \$5,000 Added  
The Christiana Stakes, 5½ f., 2-yr. old colts & gelds, Sat., June 29, 5:30-6:00. \$5,000 Added  
The Vicmead Highweight Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2½ m., 4 & up, Wed., July 3, 3:45-4:15. \$2,500 Added  
The Sussex Handicap, 1½ m., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4, 5:00-5:30. \$10,000 Added  
30-Aug. 3. Hollywood Park, Hollywood Turf Club, Inglewood, Cal.

Haggin Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 1. \$10,000 Added  
Inglewood Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., June 8. \$10,000 Added  
Will Rogers Handicap, 7 f., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 15. \$10,000 Added  
Golden State Breeders' Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., June 22. \$10,000 Added  
Vanitie Handicap, 1 m., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 29. \$10,000 Added  
American Handicap 1½ m., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4. \$15,000 Added  
Starlet Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 6. \$10,000 Added  
Arzonand Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 4 & up, Sat., July 13. \$10,000 Added  
Hollywood Derby, 1½ m., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 20. \$25,000 Added  
HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP, 1½ m., 3 & up, Sat., July 27. \$50,000 Added  
Sunset Handicap, 1½ m., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 3. \$20,000 Added

30-June 22. Wheeling Downs, West Virginia Racing Ass'n., Wheeling, W. Va.  
5-June 12. Long Branch, Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Canada.  
5-June 17. Whittier Park, Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders & Racing Ass'n., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Whittier Park Handicap, 1 m., 70 yds. 3 & up, Sat., June 8. \$1,500 Added  
Speers Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., June 15. \$1,500 Added  
10-29. Aqueduct, Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I., N. Y.  
15-July 1. Mount Royal, Back River Jockey Club, Ltd., Montreal, Canada.  
19-July 4. Polo Park, Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders & Racing Ass'n., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.  
Western Canada Handicap, 1 m., 70 yds., 3

& up, Sat., June 22. \$1,500 Added  
Manitoba Derby, 1¼ m., 3-yr. olds, Mon., July 1. \$2,000 Added  
Winnipeg Futurity, 4½ f., 2-yr. olds, Wed., July 3. \$2,000 Added  
Polo Park Handicap, 1 m., 70 yds., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4. \$2,000 Added  
24-July 4. Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Can.  
24-July 27. Arlington Park, Arlington Park Jockey Club, Arlington Heights, Ill.  
Arlington Inaugural Handicap, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., June 24. \$2,500 Added  
Arlington Matron Handicap, 1 m., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 29. \$5,000 Added  
Stars and Stripes Handicap, 1½ m., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4. \$10,000 Added  
Hyde Park Stakes, 5½ f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 6. \$2,500 Added  
Arlington Lassie Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., July 13. \$10,000 Added  
CLASSIC STAKES, 1¼ m., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 20. \$30,000 Added  
Arlington Futurity, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 27. \$20,000 Added  
29-July 6. Lansdowne Park, West Coast Jockey Club, Vancouver, British Columbia.

## JULY

1-July 27. Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y.  
The Demoiselle Stakes, abt 6 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Thurs., July 4. \$5,000 Added  
THE BUTLER HANDICAP, 1 3-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., July 6. \$25,000 Added  
The Empire City Handicap, 1½ m., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 13. \$10,000 Added  
The Fleeting Handicap, abt 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 20. \$5,000 Added  
The East View Stakes, abt 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 27. \$5,000 Added  
The Yonkers Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 27. \$7,500 Added  
The Wakefield Handicap, abt 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 27. \$5,000 Added  
2-Aug. 17. Thistle Down Park, Thistle Down Jockey Club, Cleveland, Ohio.  
4-July 19. Port Erie, Niagara Racing Association, Port Erie, Can.  
6-13. Chinook Park, Chinook Jockey Club, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.  
6-22. Kings Park, King Edward Jockey Club, Montreal, Canada.  
9-20. Hagerstown, Hagerstown Interstate Fair, Hagerstown, Md.

20-27. Queens Park, Ascot Turf Club, London, Ont., Canada.  
24-Aug. 3. Bel Air, Harford County Fair Ass'n., Bel Air, Md.  
29-Aug. 31. Saratoga, Saratoga Ass'n., for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
29-Sept. 2. Washington Park, Washington Park Jockey Club, Homewood, Ill.  
First Marathon Handicap, 1½ m., 3 & up, Wed., July 31. \$1,500 Added  
Chicago Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 3. \$5,000 Added  
Second Marathon Handicap, 2¼ m., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 7. \$2,000 Added  
AMERICAN DERBY, 1¼ m., 3-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 10. \$40,000 Added  
Third Marathon Handicap, 2¼ m., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 14. \$2,500 Added  
Beverly Hills Handicap, 1 m., 70 yds., fillies & mares, 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 17. \$5,000 Added  
Fourth Marathon Handicap, 3½ m., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 21. \$2,000 Added  
Washington Park Futurity, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 24. \$20,000 Added  
Marathon Championship, 4 m., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 28. \$4,500 Added  
Prairie State Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 31. \$5,000 Added  
Washington Park Handicap, 1¼ m., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 2. \$25,000 Added  
29-August 24. Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Breeders and Racing Ass'n., Salem, N. H.

## AUGUST

2-17. Connaught Park, Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, Canada.  
3-Sept. 2. Dade Park, Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Henderson, Ky.  
6-Sept. 2. Del Mar, Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Cal.  
San Diego Handicap, 1 m., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 10. \$2,500 Added  
Casa de Manana Stakes, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 13. \$2,000 Added  
Motion Picture Handicap, 1 m., 3-yr. olds, Fri., Aug. 16. \$2,000 Added  
Long Beach Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 17. \$2,500 Added  
Del Mar Handicap, 1 1-16 m., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 24. \$5,000 Added  
Del Mar Hotel Stake, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Wed., Aug. 31. \$2,000 Added  
La Jolla Handicap, 1 m., 3-yr. olds, Wed., Aug. 31. \$2,000 Added  
Labor Day Handicap, ½ m., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 2. \$10,000 Added  
6-10 and 13-17, incl. Cumberland Fair Ass'n., Md.

3-Aug. 10. Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Can.  
17-Sept. 2. Stamford Park, Belleville Driving and Athletic Assn., Niagara Falls, Can.  
21-31. Marlboro, Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Ass'n., Marlboro, Md.  
24-Sept. 9. Blue Bonnets, Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Canada.  
24-Sept. 7. Bainbridge Park, Bainbridge Breeders' & Racing Ass'n., Geauga Lake, Ohio.  
24-Sept. 14. River Downs, River Downs Racing Ass'n., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
31-Sept. 21. Beulah Park, Beulah Park Jockey Club, Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

## SEPTEMBER

4-Oct. 5. Hawthorne Park, Chicago Business Men's Racing Assn., Hawthorne, Ill.  
7-Sept. 14. Thorncliffe Park, Thorncliffe Park Racing Assn., Toronto, Ont., Can.  
14-Sept. 28. Havre de Grace, Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Assn., Havre de Grace, Md.  
21-Sept. 28. Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont., Can.

## OCTOBER

2-Oct. 19. Long Branch, Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Can.  
2-Oct. 30. Laurel, Maryland State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md.  
7-November 2. Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Breeders and Racing Ass'n., Salem, N. H.

## NOVEMBER

1-Nov. 15. Pimlico, Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md.  
16-Nov. 30. Bowie, Southern Maryland Agricultural Assn., Bowie, Md.

## Horse Show Calendar

(Subject to Change and Subject to Additions)

## JUNE

1-Bassett Horse Show Association, Bassett, Va.  
1-Long Green Horse Show, Baldwin, Md.  
1-Secor Farms Riding Club, White Plains, N. Y.  
1-2-Minneapolis Saddle and Bridle, Charity, Minn.  
1-4-Cavalry School Horse Show, Ft. Riley, Kan.  
1-2-Deep Run Hunt, Richmond, Virginia.  
2-Glen Head, L. I., N. Y.  
5-6-West Point, N. Y.  
6-8-Allegheny Country Club, Pa.  
7-8-Alentown, Pa.  
7-8-Tuxedo, N. Y.  
8-Boot and Saddle Club, Concord, Mass.  
8-June Fete Horse and Pony Show, Elkins Park, Penna.  
8-Sherwood Horse Show, Timonium, Md.  
8-9-Rock Spring, W. Orange, N. J.  
8-9-Tidewater, Norfolk, Va.  
9-Golden's Bridge Colt Show, N. Y.  
9-Eau Claire Horse Show, Minn.  
11-Buttonwood Pony Show, Berwyn, Pa.  
13-Hollidaysburg Horse Show, Hollidaysburg, Pa.  
14-15-Toledo, Ohio.  
14-15-Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Upperville, Va.  
15-Lawridge Stable, Port Chester, N. Y.  
15-St. Margaret's Hunt Club, Annapolis, Md.  
15-York Horse Show, York, Pa.  
12-16-Detroit, Mich.  
15-16-Hinsdale, Ill.  
15-16-Three Oaks Riding Club Horse Show, Allentown, Pa.  
16-Bronxville, N. Y.  
19-22-Lake Forest, Ill.  
16-Philadelphia Junior Show, Whitmarsh, Penna.  
16-Police Boy's Club, D. of C. Polo Grounds, D. C.  
17-Metropolitan Driving Club, Brighton, Mass.  
19-22-Lake Forest Horse Show, Minn.  
20-22-Huntington, W. Va.  
21-22-Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Conn.  
22-Edge Hill Horse Show, Aylett, Va.  
22-Warrenton Pony Show, Warrenton, Va.  
22-Wilbraham, Mass.  
22-23-Easton, Pa.  
23-Pegasus Club, N. J.  
25-Canton, Mass.  
27-29-Fairfield County Hunt Club, Conn.  
29-30-Erie Horse Show, Erie, Pa.  
29-Vansville District Beltsville, Md.  
30-Sands Point, L. I., N. Y.

## JULY

3-4-Waynesburg Horse Show, Waynesburg, Pa.  
4-5-Culpeper Horse Show, Va.  
5-7-Valley Hunt Horse Show, Bradford, Pa.  
6-Junior Show, White Bear Yacht Club, Minn.  
6-7-Huntington, Crescent, L. I.  
11-14-Country Club, Rye, N. Y.  
12-13-Milwaukee, Wis.  
13-Middlesex, Saluda, Va.  
17-20-Lexington Junior League Horse Show, Ky.  
18-20-Monmouth County, Rumson, N. J.  
19-20-Rappahannock County, Washington, Va.  
26-27-Jersey Shore, Spring Lake, N. J.  
26-27-Lakeville, Conn.  
27-Leney Manor Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.  
27-28-Woodhill Horse Show, Minn.  
28-Mid-Kent Hunt Club, Chestertown, Md.  
30-August 4-Santa Barbara Fair and Horse Show, Santa Barbara, Cal.

## AUGUST

2-4-Long Branch Horse Show, N. J.  
2-4-Pittsfield Riding and Polo Club, Mass.  
3-Southampton R. and H. Club, L. I., N. Y.  
3-St. James' Church, Monkton, Md.  
8-9-Bath County, Hot Springs, Va.  
9-11-Sagamore, Bolton Landing, N. Y.  
10-Litchfield, Conn.  
10-East Hampton, L. I.  
10-Westminster Riding Club, Westminster, Md.  
10-11 Ramsey County, Minn.  
10-19-Annual Colorado Springs Horse and Colt Show, Colo.  
15-16-Clarke County, Berryville, Va.  
15-16-Hennepin County, Minn.  
15-18-North Shore, Stony Brook, L. I.  
16-18-Lake Placid, N. Y.  
17-Township Chapter B. P. O. E., Timonium, Md.  
17-18-Washington County, Minn.  
22-24-Cohasset, Mass.  
22-24-Mount Pocono, Pa.  
23-24-Chestnut Ridge Hunt Show, Dunbar, Pa.  
23-24-Orange, Va.  
24-Keswick, Va.  
24-Long Green Show and Carnival, Long Green, Md.  
25-30-Minnesota State Fair, Minn.  
26-30-Empire State, Syracuse, N. Y.  
27-29-Rhinbeck-Dutchess County, N. Y.  
28-30-Harford County, Bel Air, Md.  
30-31-Huntingdon, Pa.  
31-Spring Lake, Sea Girt, N. J.  
31-Smithtown, St. James, L. I.  
31-Sept. 1-Orangeburg, N. Y.  
31-Sept. 2-Warrenton, Va.

## SEPTEMBER

1-Goshen, Conn.  
2-Altoona, Pa.  
2-St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis, Md.  
2-7-Canadian National Exhibition Assn., Toronto, Canada.  
6-7-Fair Hill, Md.  
6-7-Genesee Valley, Avon, N. Y.  
7-Fairfax, Va.  
7-Greenwich, Conn.  
7-Timonium Pony Show, Timonium, Md.  
7-Worsted Skeynes Hunter Trials, Minn.  
8-Helping Hand Horse Show, L. I., N. Y.  
8-Rochester, Show, Minn.  
10-13-Brookfield, Mass.  
11-14-Wissahickon, Whitmarsh, Pa.  
13-14-New Brunswick, N. J.  
13-14-Orange Horsemen's Assn., Orange, Va.  
14-Gypsy Trail, Carmel, N. Y.  
15-Lawrence Farms Hunt Club.  
15-Winona Horse Show, Minn.  
16-21-Springfield, Mass.  
21-Pikesville Kiwanis Horse Show, Pikesville, Md.  
21-Plainfield, N. J.  
22-Pocantico Hills, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.  
25-28-Bryn Mawr, Pa.

26-29-Monterey County Fair Horse Show, Cal.  
27-28-Montclair, N. J.  
28-White Hall, Md.  
29-Brookville Charity Horse Show, Brookville, L. I., N. Y.

## OCTOBER

1-5-St. Louis, Mo.  
2-6-Piping Rock, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.  
4-5-Farmington Hunt Club, Charlottesville, Va.  
4-5-Montclair, N. J.  
5-6-Rock Spring, N. J.  
6-12-Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Neb.  
10-12-Albany Cavalry, N. Y.  
10-13-110th Cavalry, Boston.  
12-Marshallton Horse Show, Westchester, Pa.  
12-13-Sleepy Holloy Country Club,  
17-19-City of Philadelphia Horse Show, Pa.  
24-27-Inter-American Show, Chevy Chase, Md.  
27-28-Utica Cavalry, Utica, N. Y.  
28-Byram River, Glenville, Conn.  
29-Oct. 5-St. Louis, Mo.  
Scarborough, N. Y.

## NOVEMBER

6-13-National Horse Show, N. Y.  
22-23-Peekskill, N. Y.  
30-Boulder Brook, N. Y.

## DECEMBER

14-Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Hunt Meeting Calendar

## (SPRING)

## JUNE

15-United Hunts Racing Assn., Spring Meeting, Roslyn, L. I., N. Y.

## (FALL)

## SEPTEMBER

7-National Cup, Fair Hill Races, Fair Hill, Md.  
21-Whitmarsh Valley Hunt Club, Flourtown, Pa.

## OCTOBER

5-Huntingdon Valley Hunt Club, Jenkintown, Pa.  
9 & 12-Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., Ligonier, Pa.  
16 & 19-Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.  
19-Monmouth County Hunt Racing Assn., Red Bank, N. J.  
23 & 26-Essex Fox Hounds, Fair Hills, N. J.

## NOVEMBER

2-Pickering Hunt, Phoenixville, Pa.  
2-West Hills Racing Association, Huntington, L. I.  
9-Middleburg Hunt Race Assn., Middleburg, Va.  
16-Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va. (N. B. The above list is complete except the New York Meetings which will be announced later. The Foxcatcher Hounds, Fair Hill, Md., Meeting date has yet to be announced. Some consideration has been given to Sept. 7th).

## Grand Circuit Calendar

## JULY

6-13-Toledo, Ohio.  
15-19-Goshen, N. Y. (Historic Track).  
20-Aug. 3-Narragansett, R. I.

## AUGUST

5-10-Mineola, L. I.  
12-17-Goshen, N. Y. (Good Time Park). (Hambletonian Stake Wednesday, Aug. 14th)  
19-24-Springfield, Ill.  
26-31-Syracuse, N. Y.

## SEPTEMBER

9-14-Reading, Pa.  
9-14-Louisville, Ky.  
16-20-Delaware, Ohio.  
21-28-Lexington, Ky.  
Night meetings.

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## YORK MILLER SCORES

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off the pace, and **Athlone** a little ahead of this pair. **Gold Guard** trailed from this point until the finish. **Courtier** bobbled the second time over the 1st fence and shook his rider a bit loose, then lost him several fences further on. On the second round it narrowed down to a contest between **Rockden** and **York Miller**, who both made their move at the 9th fence and managed to pass **Careless Knight** and **Athlone** before they had left the backstretch. Coming into the last fence they raced like a team, but **Rockden** appeared to bore and force **York Miller** nearly out of the wings, and cut across him as he took off. As a result, **York Miller** hit very hard and lost three lengths which he was unable to regain. An objection was made by McKenna, who rode **York Miller**, and **Rockden** was disqualified, **York Miller** being first, **Careless Knight** second, **Athlone** third and **Gold Guard**, many lengths in the rear, fourth.

Saturday May 25 saw a field of 5 try the issue in the 2 1-2 mile chase. All those of the previous Saturday were included except **Gold Guard** and **York Miller**. The ground was heavy after a three-day rainfall and at times one could see the splashes as the horses galloped up the far side of the course. **Courtier** led for a while after the break, but lost his rider at the 5th fence. On the second circuit of the course **Athlone** took the lead, closely followed by **Slycat**, who was under strong wraps and who snatched the lead from **Athlone** for a short time, with **Careless Knight** and **Rockden** some ten lengths off the pace. **Slycat** was jumping big, gaining a length at every fence, and covering the turf with enormous strides. The 13th fence was to take its toll, this a strong du Pont type of fence about 4'-10" and thickly brushed up. Here **Careless Knight**, who was making his move and coming up to **Slycat** and **Athlone**, got in too close and fell heavily just behind the leaders. **Rockden** bobbled on landing and had to serve to avoid coming down and doing so unseated Smoot who made a valiant attempt to stay on. This left only the two leaders in the contest, but **Slycat** hit the 15th rather hard and lost McCulloch. From here home **Athlone** had no difficulty, and fencing in his usual faultless fashion, galloped in an easy winner. This popular win was well applauded by the crowd. **Slycat** was soon caught and remounted to finish second, being the only other horse to complete the course. It looked as though it would have been quite a battle if he had jumped clean and this 17 hand, long striding gray will bear watching in the future. **Athlone** thoroughly deserved and lived up to his name as a superior jumper and an honest trier, and Fields handled him in a heady manner.

## SUMMARIES

**Saturday, May 18**  
Frazer Memorial Steeplechase Handicap, 2 mi., 4 & up, purse, \$1,200 added; winner: Leigh McCarthy's br. g., (7), by Buddy Bauer—\*Princess Kit, by King's Zenith; trained by E. Mitchell.  
1. York Miller, 148, F. McKenna.  
2. Careless Knight, 154, W. King.  
3. Athlone, 136, T. Field.  
Seven started; also ran: Gold Guard, 132, J. McCulloch; Courtier, 136, F. Longrasso; Slycat, 139, A. Kelley; d-Rockden, 132, E. Kennedy; time: 3:59 3-5; 13 jumps.  
d-Rockden finished 1st, but was disqualified.

**Saturday, May 25**  
4 & up, steeplechase, 2½ mi., purse, \$1,200 added; winner: H. W. Wendt's ch. g. (a), by King Edgar—Gem, by Berrilldon; trained by J. Hennessey.  
1. Athlone, 124, T. Field.  
2. Slycat, 133, J. McCulloch.  
Five started; lost rider: Courtier, 136, F. Longrasso (5th); Rockden, 140, G. Smoot (13th); fell: Careless Knight, 150, W. King (13th); time: 5:22; 14 jumps.

## CORINTHIAN 'CAP

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jumped nicely and ran well bunched. Rounding into the backstretch, the Clark horse went to **Ossabaw** and managed to show in front for a brief interval. Meanwhile **\*Annibal** had lost some ground because of a bad landing at the 4th fence, but came again on the outside as he strove to overtake **Cottesmore** who was racing along nicely under restraint in third position. **\*Bachelor Philip** proved no match for **Ossabaw**, whose speed on the flat soon sent him in front and the former's effort at forcing the pace was beginning to tell, for coming into the front field for the run-in, **Cottesmore** and **\*Annibal** were both moving up. Down the stretch it was **Ossabaw** by a length, **Cottesmore** by a scarce head and **\*Annibal** just up to drop his grey nose in front of **\*Bachelor Philip**, while **Tarbrush**, after racing forwardly half the distance, tired in the gruelling homeward drive.

John Hay Whitney's 4-year-old **Massa**, whom trainer J. B. Balding recruited from the Hunt Meeting flat circuit, turned his second attempt over brush into a smashing victory on May 23 when he led Ambrose Clark's **\*Fay Cottage**, winner of the Croatan Steeplechase at Sandhills this spring, home by two lengths easily in the Belmont Spring Maiden Steeplechase, an allowance affair with a \$2,000 added purse that brought out a record field of 16 starters. Numbered among these were **Star Bramble**, Louis Stoddard, Jr.'s 1st-time starter who finished third; Sidney Holloway's **Speculate** and **Rock Apple**; B. F. Christmas's **Slieverigh**, veteran of 1938-39 Hunt Meetings; L. W. Robinson, Jr.'s **Parma**, a winner over brush at Aiken in March; Rokeby Stable's **Greenwich Time**, Mrs. F. A. Clark's **Flying Lancer**, Greentree's **Cherry Jam** and **Frisolous Girl**, coupled as favorites; Mrs. Frank M. Gould's **Game Runner** and others.

**Star Bramble** broke on top, but it was **Cherry Jam** who led the large field over the 1st fence, followed by **Game Runner** and **Newell Ward**, Jr.'s **Tellmorne**, while **Massa**, jumping nicely in the hands of Jockey McKenna, was steadied up close to the vanguard. The son of **Black Toney** soon moved up with the pacemaker, however, increasing the distance between himself and the balance of the field. The 1st fence had already taken its toll, for it was there that Log Cabin Stud's **Mr. Chips** lost his rider. Four fences further, a similar mishap occurred, eliminating **Tellmorne**. **Cherry Jam**, with Jockey Collins up, going nicely in front as he led **Massa** away into the backfield, indeed looked to be a tough one to beat, until the 10th fence when he went down. From then on **Massa** took over the running with apparent ease, drawing away and winning with something in reserve as **\*Fay Cottage** was unable to get within two lengths of him after the final fence. **Speculate** was 4th, behind **Star Bramble** and next came **Slieverigh**, **Parma**, **Harold Talbot**, Jr.'s **Brother Jones**, **Frisolous Girl**, **Flying Lancer**, **Greenwich Time**, Mrs. W. Roth's **Raceme** and last was **Rock Apple**, **Game Runner** having been pulled up at the 10th fence.

## SUMMARIES

**Thursday, May 23**  
Belmont Spring Maiden Steeplechase, 4 & up, allowance, about 2 mi., purse \$2,000 added; winner: John Hay Whitney's br. g. (4), by Black Toney—Brunora, by \*Teddy; trained by J. B. Balding.  
1. Massa, 137, P. McKenna.  
2. Fay Cottage, 155, F. Bellhouse.  
3. Star Bramble, 144, J. Penrod.  
Sixteen started; also ran: **Speculate**, 144, H. Clements; **Slieverigh**, 157, Mr. Wm. Jones;

Horse Show News  
Around New York

The West Point Horse Show Assn. is making every possible attempt to encourage civilian exhibitors. Everything possible is being done that these will enjoy themselves. The West Point show ring is 180 yards long and 70 yards wide, much larger than average, which allows courses that are true Hunter tests to be set up inside the ring.

These courses are practical and details of them are in the prize list, so that everyone will know what they are going to be required to jump. Two new classes have been added for Conformation Hunters and one for Working Hunters, bringing the total to 15, and a very interesting series of tests for Working Hunters is included. Of the four classes in this Division one is for horses who have not won more than three ribbons in Conformation Hunter classes, and another requires riders to dismount and lead over a fence.

Glendhu Farm has offered a Challenge Trophy for the Championship, but besides qualifying to show in this class the Judges may require the horses to prove that they are not whip-shy, that they will stand while the riders dismount, and that they move well at walk, trot, canter and gallop. The dates, June 5-6, which fall on Wednesday and Thursday, fit in with the famous June Week at the Academy, but when combined with Friday and Saturday at nearby Tuxedo, they make up what practically amounts to a four-day show with a change of location. Entries close May 29th, with Major Marion Carson, West Point.

Twenty of Tuxedo's 51 classes on the 7th and 8th of June are for Hunters, and 12 of them, counting three Military classes, are for Jumpers. These include \$250 Stakes in the Conformation Working Hunter and Jumper Divisions.

Tuxedo is only a little over 20 miles from West Point, so that the horses that go to both Shows have but very little transportation, and it is even possible to stable at Tuxedo.

**Parma**, 150, S. Banks; **Brother Jones**, 138, J. Gayer; **Frisolous Girl**, 139, H. Little; **Flying Lancer**, 138, J. Novak; **Greenwich Time**, 143, W. Bland; **Raceme**, 147, G. Walker; **Rock Apple**, 144, T. Roby; fell: **Cherry Jam**, 144, W. Collins; lost rider: **Tellmorne**, 157, C. Brooks; **Mr. Chips**, 147, H. Cruz; pulled up: **Game Runner**, 147, F. Palmer; time: 3:57 2-5; 12 jumps.

## Friday, May 24

4 & up steeplechase, allowance, about 2 mi., purse, \$1,200; winner: Rokeby Stable's ch. g. (6), by Man o'War—Calypso, by Friar Rock; trained by J. T. Skinner.  
1. Coxswain, 140, W. Bland.  
2. Promoter, 133, W. Passmore.  
3. Sir Koster, 143, S. Banks.  
Seven started; also ran: **Fire Light**, 152, G. Walker; **Urfe**, 134, F. P'ferring; **Harem Honey**, 153, Mr. J. Bosley III; **Coppice**, 143, J. McGovern; time: 3:56; 12 jumps.

## Saturday, May 25

The Piping Rock Steeplechase, 4 & up, allowance, about 2 mi., purse, \$1,500; winner: Montpelier's ch. h. (5), by Nouvel An—Bush Bird, by Indian Runner; trained by John Ryan.  
1. Bueheur, 153, Mr. Wm. Jones.  
2. Ad Lib, 133, F. Palmer.  
3. Saluda, 149, F. Maier.  
Six started; also ran: **Bay Dean**, 150, C. Brooks; **Torturer**, 143, J. McGovern; **Mad Policy**, 158, W. Passmore; time: 3:51 2-5; 12 jumps.

## Monday, May 27

4 & up steeplechase, allowance, about 2 mi., purse, \$1,200; winner: —, W. Brown's b. h., (7), by Campanazo—Sinfonia, by Ercildoune; trained by J. B. Theall.  
1. Brown Prince III, 152, H. Murdock.  
2. Constructor, 154, A. Scott.  
3. Chuckatuck, 147, M. Mergler.  
Seven started; also ran: **Millrace**, 149, T. Roby; **Cartermoor**, 157, Mr. R. G. Woolfe; **Cross Question**, 142, H. Little; **Barrystar**, 152, J. McGovern; time: 3:52; 12 jumps.

## Tuesday, May 28

The Corinthian Steeplechase Handicap, 4 & up, about 2 mi., purse, \$2,500 added; winner: Louis B. Mayer's blk. g. (6), by \*Grandace—Eileen W., by \*Knight of the Garter; trained by O. T. Dubassoff.  
1. Ossabaw, 156, M. Mergler.  
2. Cottesmore, 142, J. Penrod.  
3. Annibal, 162, A. Scott.  
Five started; also ran: **Bachelor Philip**, 141, F. Bellhouse; **Tarbrush**, 137, W. Passmore; time: 3:54; 12 jumps.

15 Jumping Races  
On Delaware Card

When steeplechasing gets under way at Delaware Park on June 12, there will be chase events daily except Saturdays and holidays. Through July 3, there will be 15 jumping races all told, 4 of them Stake events.

Delaware's two main Steeplechase Stakes are the Georgetown Handicap June 19, and the Indian River Handicap June 26, each of them grossing about \$7,800. Delaware's other steeplechase features are the Subscription Steeplechase Handicap, set for June 12, and the Vicmead Steeplechase Handicap, set for July 3.

for both events, vanning back and forth for the two days at West Point, as horses will be received there on June 5th.

Tuxedo's outside Hunter course is excellent, with stone wall, post and rail, chicken coop and snake and Aiken fences, and a most charming spot is the setting which this association provides.

One of the most coveted trophies is the one presented by Mrs. Sloan Colt for Hunters ridden by Amateurs, to be won three times by the same owner. In 1937 this was won by Miss June Hanes' **Molyneux**, in 1938 by Mrs. Norman K. Toerge's **Campe**, and in 1939 by Col. George S. Patton Jr.'s Hawaiian horse **Waihan**.

Brig. Gen. Charles I. De Bevoise, Major Henry Leonard and Alfred A. Allen, M. F. H. Fairfield County, will judge Hunters and Jumpers at Tuxedo and entries close June 1st with Arthur Naul, Perkasio, Pa., or at the Tuxedo Club.

The old fashioned high jump is to be revived this summer, and three shows, the Country Club, in Rye, N. Y., July 11-14, Huntington Crescent, July 6-7 and Monmouth County, July 18-20 have combined in putting up a well-worth-while \$900 purse. \$200 of this will go to the winner of this class at each of the three Shows, and then to the winner of the most points at all three shows will go the extra \$300.

Many years ago high jumps used to be the grand finale of almost every horse show. There were a number of horses in those days who were especially adapted to high jumping. Strange to say they were never at their best until the fences were raised to over 5'-0", and there were men who were experienced in the art of riding them.

Many excellent Thoroughbreds are bred in Virginia now, but since these activities are concentrated mostly in the hunting countries and the Shenandoah Valley, the Edgemoor Horse Show is offering the Sir Archie Memorial Cup, as the feature of their show on June 22, for the best horse bred in the Tidewater, hoping to encourage interest in that section.

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states which have scored during the past seven days, from Wednesday, May 22, through Tuesday, May 28.

<b>ABBOT'S NYMPH (Va.)</b> Winning Mark 4, br. g. (Big Sally, by "Brumado", Ran., May 24, 1-16 mi. cl., 1:57 2-5)	\$ 425
<b>BLUE PETE (Va.)</b> Terpsichore, 7, br. m. (Silver Song, by Siller), Det., May 25, 6 f., cl., 1:15 1-5	\$ 625
<b>BRANDON MINT (Va.)</b> Pandoramin, 5, ch. m. (Curiosity Box, by Mackinzie II, CT., May 28, 6 1/2 f., cl., 1:25 3-5)	\$ 300
<b>BRIGHT KNIGHT (Va.)</b> Best News, 6, b. m. (War News, by "Spanish Prince II", AgC., May 26, 6 f., cl., 1:12 3-5)	\$ 350
<b>BUD LERNER (Md.)</b> Knitetta, 3, ch. f. (Cocetta, by The Porter), Suf., May 25, 6 f., cl., 1:17 4-5	\$ 700
<b>CANTER (Md.)</b> Our Haven, 4, ch. f. (Rock Haven, by Trap Rock), L.F., May 27, 6 f., cl., 1:18 4-5	\$ 600
<b>CANTER (Md.)</b> Bud-On, 2, b. g. (Macron, by Pennant), CT., May 23 4 1/2 f., mdns., allowance, 51 3-5	\$ 300
<b>COLIN (Va.)</b> Prosit, 4, ch. g. (Princess Julep, by Mainmast), CT., May 25, 4 1/2 f., cl., 51 4-5	\$ 300
<b>CRACK BRIGADE (Md.)</b> Schley Buck, 5, b. g. (Olive M., by Dick Fennell), CT., May 22, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1:49 2-5	\$ 350
<b>DUNLIN (Va.)</b> Mr. Quick, 7, br. g. (Quicksand II, by Sandy Hook), Ran., May 22, 6 f., cl., 1:14	\$ 425
<b>ECONOMIC (Md.)</b> Guerrilla, 3, gr. c. (Whisper Low, by "Stefan the Great", Suf., May 27, 6 f., cl., 1:17 4-5)	\$ 700
<b>ESPINO (Va.)</b> Miss Warning, 3, br. f. (Warning, by Pardner), CT., May 24, 4 1/2 f., cl., 51	\$ 300
<b>FLAG POLE (Va.)</b> Din, 3, ch. g. (Clatter, by Thunderer), CT., May 24, 6 1/2 f., cl., 1:24 4-5	\$ 300
<b>GENIE (Va.)</b> Blablah, 4, b. f. (Mint Dinah, by Mint Briar), CT., May 22, 6 f., allowance, 1:15 1-5	\$ 300
<b>HAPPY TIME (Md.)</b> Blablah, 4, b. f. (Mint Dinah, by Mint Briar), CT., May 27, 6 f., cap, 1:21 2-5	\$ 700
<b>IRISH GENTLEMAN (CT.)</b> Randle's Queen, 3, b. f. (Glorify, by Sun Flag), CT., May 28, 6 f., allow., 1:23	\$ 350
<b>GO HOME, 4, ch. g. (Last Inning, by High Time), Suf., May 28, 6 f., cl., 1:19 2-5</b>	\$ 750
<b>GOSSAW, 6, blk. g. (Eileen W., by "Knight of the Garter", Bel., May 28, about 2 mi., Corinthian Steeplechase Handicap, 3:54</b>	\$ 2,150
<b>GRAND TIME (Va.)</b> Bide Your Time, 3, b. g. (Aquitania, by "Light Brigade", Suf., May 24, 6 f., cl., 1:18 2-5)	\$ 700
<b>HAPPY ARGON (Va.)</b> Levena, 3, ch. f. (Much Ado, by Ed Crump), CT., May 23, 6 1/2 f., allow., 1:20 3-5	\$ 350
<b>HAPPY TIME (Md.)</b> Happy Lark, 3, b. g. (Ardeche, by "Light Brigade", Ran., May 25, 5 1/2 f., cl., 1:11 2-5)	\$ 425
<b>JACK HILL (N. J.)</b> Nancy V., 2, ch. f. (Permit, by Sun Edwin), Suf., May 25, 4 1/2 f., mdns., cl., 56 1-5	\$ 700
<b>ANDY K., 3, b. c. (Alice Foster, by "Pat-caud", Bel., May 24, 1 1/2 mi., Peter Pan "Cap, 1:50 1-5</b>	\$ 9,575
<b>ACE OF TRUMPS, 5, b. g. (Chicomonde, by "Chicle", CT., May 25, 7 f., cl., 1:30 1-5</b>	\$ 300
<b>JABUNNY, 3, ch. f. (Bunty Dominick, by Bunting), Ran., May 23, 6 f., cl., 1:17 4-5</b>	\$ 425
<b>LUCILLITE (Va.)</b> Spittinimage, 7, b. or br. g. (Khara, by Kai-Sang), Det., May 22, 6 f., cl., 1:15 1-5	\$ 625
<b>MAYNE (Md.)</b> Golden Mayne, 4, ch. g. (Golden Finn, by The Finn), CT., May 27, 6 1/2 f., cl., 1:27 1-5	\$ 300
<b>MERIDIAN (Va.)</b> Quill 5, ch. g. (Roseate, by "All Gold", CT., May 23, 1 1/2 mi., cl., 1:55 1-5)	\$ 350
<b>MILKMAN (Va.)</b> Milk Punch, 5, blk. h. (Amusement, by Hourless), Suf., May 25, 6 f., cl., 1:16 1-5	\$ 850
<b>MOWLEE (Md.)</b> English Harry, 5, b. g. (Honesty, by Mackenzie II, L.F., May 28, 1 1/2 mi., cl., 2:07 1-5)	\$ 600
<b>REMOLEE, 4, b. g. (Rea, by John P. Grier), CT., May 22, 6 f., cl., 1:15 2-5</b>	\$ 350
<b>MY BROOM (Va.)</b> Betty's Broom, 2, b. g. (Merpor, by The Porter), Det., May 27, 4 1/2 f., cl., 54 2-5	\$ 625
<b>NEEDIE (Va.)</b> Dinner Jacket, 5, blk. g. (Sun Edah, by "Sun Briar", Suf., May 23, 6 f., cl., 1:16 3-5)	\$ 700
<b>ON WATCH (Va.)</b> Watch Over, 4, b. c. (Mina Over, by Bubbling Over), Bel., May 28, 6 f., Class C "Cap, 1:12 3-5	\$ 1,015
<b>PETEE-WRACK (Md.)</b> Dancing Cloud, 8, ch. g. (Fox Trot, by "Star Shoot", CT., May 22, 6 1/2 f., cl., 1:21 2-5)	\$ 300
<b>PETEE LAD, 7, b. g. (Lady Stimulus, by Stimulus), CT., May 27, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1:58</b>	\$ 350
<b>PETE WENDLING, 4, b. g. (Sandwich, by Huon), Wbn., May 22, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1:47 4-5</b>	\$ 525

## Oldest Horse Show Holds 50th Renewal To Hold Meeting

The "Oldest Horse Show in the United States," the outgrowth of competitive interest in the development of Thoroughbreds in Virginia, will enjoy its 50th Annual Renewal on June 14-15, at "Grafton Farm," near Upperville, Va. Janon Fisher, M. Roy Jackson, M. F. H., Clifford Sifton, and W. Plunket Stewart, M. F. H., have been invited to judge the Thoroughbreds, Lt. Col. Pleas B. Rogers the Remounts and James Davison and Walter Simpson the Heavy Drafts.

On the opening day, commencing at 9:30 A. M. Heavy Draft, Hunter Improvement, and Remount Classes will be held. Classes for 3-Year-Olds Suitable to Become Hunters will complete the morning's program with recess at 1 P. M. In the afternoon of the first day, Hunter events will fill the program, with the Founder's Cup, for horses bred and owned in Fauquier and Loudoun Counties, featured.

The second day will find Thoroughbred, Brood Mares, Foals, Stallions, Yearlings, Lightweights and Heavyweights filling the morning schedule, with the Thoroughbred 2-Year-Olds winding up the events before the 1 P. M. recess. The afternoon Classes of the second day will bring out top conformation competi-

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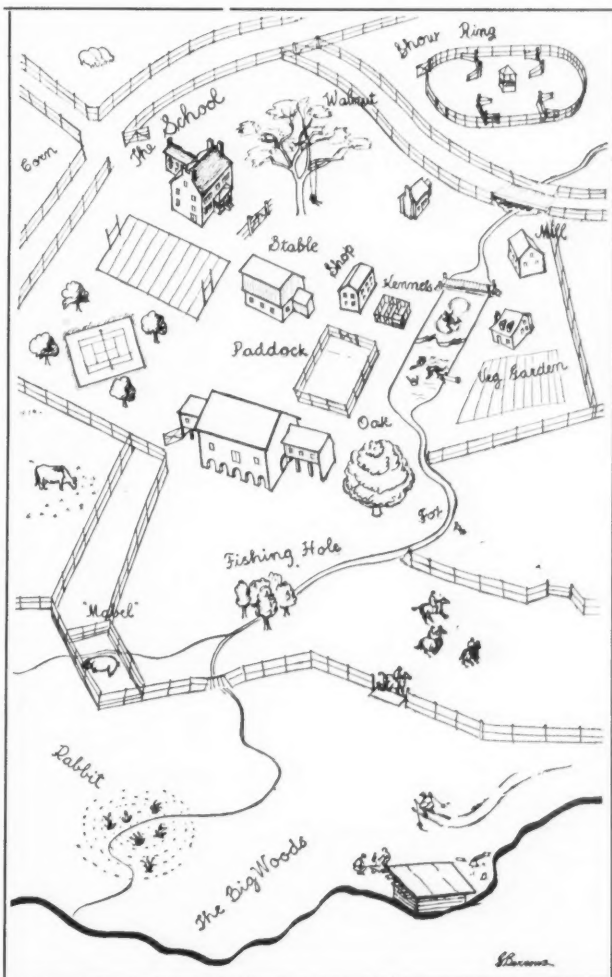
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## WILMINGTON SHOW

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Sharp rode his **Middlebury**, a big 17 hand regular of Vicmead Hunt for the 4th, and but for the 6th jump a chicken-coop, had the most colorful and sensational performance turned in.

Miss Rood incorporated a number of novel events in the program which proved most interesting. John Cavanaugh Ltd., presented a Challenge Trophy for the Owner-Breeders Class, to be ridden by Amateurs. In this Sidney Glass' **Argosy**, a 4-year-old brown **Cleveland Farnley** mare was the winner, as the well-known Gentleman Rider George Strawbridge Jr., rode Mrs. Howe Lew's 3-year-old **Gallarock**, by **King Arthur—Rockular 2nd**. The event was not as well filled as perhaps it will be in the future, yet the class of home-bred Hunters was exceedingly good. Owl's Nest Stables, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, had their **Nymph Queen** mare (by **Nymph King—Justa Lea Dex**) to win 3rd and Foxcatcher Farms' **Blue Sand**, (a grey mare by **The Satrap—Sand Maid**) was 4th.

In another novelty Class, the Owner Judged event, six owners showing at Wilmington were handed score-cards to consider their own entry as well as others. A lengthy discussion ensued. In desperation, Miss Rood, who was one of the Owners judging, took the suggestion of Mr. Hancock, also an Owner judiciary, and attempted to halt the debate with "let's flip for the 1st and 2nd horses." At the toss of the coin Cleone was the winner of the Boxwood Challenge Trophy, and Miss Allithia M. B. Cary's **Limited Risk** took 2nd. (this gelding had previously won a good event in the Limit Hunters). Mr. and Mrs. Perry's **Weather Permitting** took 3rd and **Bond Street 4th**, while the flashy **Jambol** of Mrs. Edward Lasker, and **Ronilad** of Miss Rood's went unplaced.

On the first day, Joseph A. Vanorio, Jr., came out on his grey gelding **Jack Frost** in Open Jumping competition to all but put spectators in stitches, as they politely arrested their mirth. Spectators were ready to roll on the ground as Vanorio and **Jack Frost** cavorted, in the most unorthodox manner, committing the most amazing blunders and infractions of rules. Few first appreciated that he was a paid clown performer. On the final day, in competition for the Arthur H. McGahey Trophy, to be awarded to the rider who had the

most consistently bad performances and the hardest luck throughout the Show, **Jack Frost** and his rider were awarded an honorary blue, while Charley Lewis came out on Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kees' **\*Dalchoolin** to out-clown Truman Dodson, Mrs. Peter Hagen and J. Adams for the real ribbons in this distinguished competition.

The Junior Division, which took over the entire Saturday morning hours, brought forth some excellent young riders, finely mannered hunter-ponies, and children's Hunters. In the Lead-Line Mr. and Mrs. A. Felix du Pont, Jr.'s daughters all but scored a double, on **War Whoop** progeny, as Miss Katherine H. du Pont riding her **War Belle**, and Miss Elaine C. du Pont on her **War Prince** took 1st and 3rd. Miss Kay Corson on **Woua** was 2nd.

## SUMMARIES

Model Hunters. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. g. Balkonian; 2nd, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Muffin Man; 3rd, Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's br. m. To Victory; 4th, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Jitney Jingle.

Open Jumpers (Novice). First, Mrs. Edward Lasker's ch. g. Jambol; 2nd, Shirley A. Foederer's gr. g. Kilnoney; 3rd, Harry J. Haon's ch. g. Mainstay; 4th, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Jitney Jingle.

Novice Hunters. Conformation. First, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Jitney Jingle; 2nd, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. Gay Blade (formerly Rascal); 3rd, Mrs. A. Biddle Duke's ch. g. Oblivion; 4th, Allithia M. B. Cary's ch. g. Limited Risk.

Lightweight Hunters. Conformation. First, Anne Miller's ch. g. Orphan Boy; 2nd, Chuckwood Farm's b. m. Alas; 3rd, Sunnysbrook Stable's ch. g. Joshua; 4th, Deborah G. Rood's blk. g. Peterex.

Middle and Heavyweight, up to 185. Conformation. First, Patricia Bolling's ch. g. Illuminator; 2nd, Mrs. J. Turner Moore, Jr.'s b. g. Troop; 3rd, Deborah G. Rood's b. g. Westmeath; 4th, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. \*Demas.

Limit Hunters. Conformation. First, Allithia M. B. Cary's ch. g. Limited Risk; 2nd, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. Gay Blade (formerly Rascal); 3rd, Deborah G. Rood's blk. g. Peterex; 4th, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kees' br. g. \*Dalchoolin.

Limit Jumpers. First, Peggy Mills' blk. g. Gossip; 2nd, Capt. Kenneth Hoge's b. g. Broomfield; 3rd, Mrs. Edward Lasker's ch. g. Jambol; 4th, Betsy Brookes' ph. g. Duke.

Open, Working Hunters. First, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Muffin Man; 2nd, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. m. Inky; 3rd, Mrs. A. Biddle Duke's ch. g. Fanette; 4th, Peggy Carpenter's gr. g. Little Flight.

Three Day Jumpers. First Day. First, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale Steinman's b. m. Lady Luck; 2nd, Betty Mills' blk. g. Home Spun; 3rd, Capt. Kenneth G. Hoge's b. g. Broomfield; 4th, Dr. A. J. Laing's br. g. Royal York.

Registered Thoroughbreds. Conformation. First, Bryn Du Farm's br. m. Cleone; 2nd, Patricia Bolling's ch. g. Illuminator; 3rd, Sunnysbrook Stable's ch. g. Joshua; 4th, Chuckwood Farm's b. m. Alas.

Non-Thoroughbreds. Conformation. First, Anne Miller's ch. g. Orphan Boy; 2nd, Deborah G. Rood's gr. g. Westmeath; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. Weather Permitting; 4th, Alliquippa Farm's br. m. Swing Time.

Green Hunters. Conformation. First, Martin Vogel's ch. g. \*Demas; 2nd, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. Gay Blade (formerly Rascal); 3rd, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kees' br. g. \*Dalchoolin; 4th, Patricia du Pont's b. m. First Call.

Hunters Under Saddle. Conformation. First, Patricia Bolling's ch. g. Illuminator; 2nd, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Jitney Jingle; 3rd, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.'s ch. g. Juggler; 4th, Martin Vogel's ch. g. \*Demas.

## Second Day

\$1,000 Hunter Stake. First, Sunwood Farm's b. g. Bond Street; 2nd, Patricia Bolling's ch. g. Illuminator; 3rd, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Muffin Man; 4th, Chuckwood Farm's b. m. Alas; 5th, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. m. Inky; 6th, Mrs. A. Biddle Duke's ch. g. Fanette.

\$500 Jumper Stake. First, Maytop Stable's ch. g. Golden Brew; 2nd, Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. Huntley Glen; 3rd, Shirley A. Foederer's gr. g. Kilnoney; 4th, Mrs. Edward Lasker's ch. g. Modernistic; 5th, Dr. A. J. Laing's br. g. Royal York; 6th, Maytop Stable's ch. g. Bartender.

\$250 Working Hunter Stake. First, Sunwood Farm's b. g. Bond Street; 2nd, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. m. Inky; 3rd, Peggy Carpenter's gr. g. Little Flight; 4th, Deborah G. Rood's blk. g. Peterex; 5th, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. Weather Permitting; 6th, Chuckwood Farm's b. m. Alas.

Three Day Jumping. Second Day. First, Catherine Crane's blk. g. Black Chief; 2nd, Mrs. Fred. Van Lennep's gr. g. Kawoise Kateer; 3rd, Elizabeth Lloyd's ch. g. Fire Chief; 4th, Mrs. J. Turner Moore, Jr.'s b. g. Captain D'Arcy.

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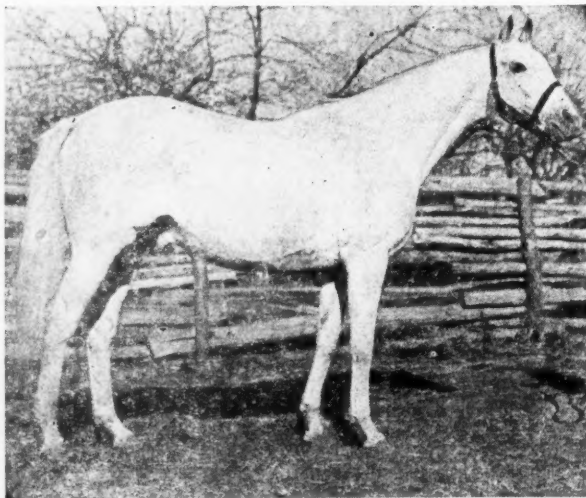
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## WILMINGTON SHOW

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Five Years Old and Under, not to jump. First, Patricia Bolling's ch. g. Illuminator; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's ch. g. Scotchwood; 3rd, Martin Vogel's ch. g. \*Demas; 4th, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Jiney Jingle.

Ladies' Working Hunters. First, Sunwood Farm's b. g. Bond Street; 2nd, Deborah G. Rood's blk. g. Peterex; 3rd, Ann Meredith Dickinson's b. m. Imprudence; 4th, Chuckswood Farm's b. m. Alas.

Local Working Hunters. First, Bayard Sharp's ch. g. Southpaw; 2nd, Bayard Sharp's ch. g. Middlebury; 3rd, Patricia du Pont's b. g. Strollalong; 4th, Louisa S. Spruance's ch. g. Wing Commander.

Touch and Out Stake, \$100. First, Peggy Mills' blk. g. Gossip; 2nd, Shirley A. Foerderer's gr. g. Kilknoney; 3rd, Dr. A. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie; 4th, Jack Grabosky's ch. g. Rocket.

Corinthian Hunters. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. g. Balkonian; 2nd, Sunwood Farm's b. g. Bond Street; 3rd, Anne Miller's ch. g. Orphan Boy; 4th, Bryn Du Farm's br. m. Cleone; 5th, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. m. Inky.

Pairs, Abreast, Hunters. No results. Working Hunter Trials. First, Bryn Du Farm's br. m. Cleone; 2nd, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.'s b. m. Houris; 3rd, George Brooke 3rd's ch. g. Check Book; 4th, Bayard Sharp's ch. g. Middlebury; 5th, Louisa S. Spruance's ch. g. Wing Commander.

Knock Down and Out. First, Jack Grabosky's ch. g. Rocket; 2nd, Peggy Mills' blk. g. Gossip; 3rd, Catherine Crane's blk. g. Black Chief; 4th, Dr. A. J. Laing's br. g. Royal York.

Owner-Breeder Class. First, Sidney Glass' br. m. Argosy, by Cleveland Farnley—Brunopt; 2nd, Mrs. Howe Low's b. m. Gallathea; by King Arthur—Rockular; 3rd, Owl's Nest Stable's br. m. Nymph Queen, by Nymph King—Ju ta Lea Dex; 4th, Foxcatcher Farm's gr. m. Blue Sand, by The Satrap—Sand Maid.

Third Day. Juniors' Working Hunter Ponies. First, Foxcatcher Farm's gr. m. Saida; 2nd, Elsie Widener's b. g. Little Imp; 3rd, Betty Anne Lewis' Little Sister; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Renshaw's ch. g. Colonel.

Juniors' Working Hunters, Horses or Ponies. First, Brandywine Meadows' Sandwood; 2nd, Foxcatcher Farm's b. m. Dorothy M.; 3rd, Foxcatcher Farm's gr. m. Saida; 4th, Richard W. Stokes' b. m. Lady Luck.

Juniors' Open Jumpers, Horses or Ponies. First, Shirley A. Foerderer's gr. g. Kilknoney; 2nd, Hillandale Farm's Doc, (Barry Wiggins); 3rd, Peggy Mills' blk. g. Gossip; 4th, Betty Killian's br. m. Tinker Bell.

Lead Line Class. First, Katherine H. du Pont's War Belle; 2nd, Kay Corson's Woua; 3rd, Elaine C. du Pont's War Prince; 4th, Tommy Harvey on Florence R. Foerderer's Sonnie Boy.

Juniors' Working Hunter, Stake, \$100. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. m. Inky; 2nd, Willow Dale Farms' Doc; 3rd, Mrs. Peter Hagen's ch. g. Rudy Glow; 4th, Mrs. Gilbert Mather's Harkaway.

Juniors' Hacks. First, Foxcatcher Farm's b. m. Dorothy M.; 2nd, Richard W. Stokes' b. m. Lady Luck; 3rd, Betty Killian's br. m. Tinker Bell; 4th, Florence R. Foerderer's b. g. Sonnie Boy.

Juniors' Handy Working Hunters. First, Foxcatcher Farm's gr. g. Puck, Miss Evelyn du Pont up; 2nd, Richard W. Stokes' b. m. Lady Luck; 3rd, Brandywine Meadows' Sandwood; 4th, Shirley A. Foerderer's gr. g. Kilknoney.

Olympic Class, Jumpers. First, Peggy Mills' blk. g. Gossip; 2nd, Maytop Stables' ch. g. Bartender; 3rd, Dr. A. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale Steinman's b. m. Lady Luck.

Amateur's Working Hunters. First, Deborah G. Rood's blk. g. Peterex; 2nd, Sunwood Farm's b. g. Bond Street; 3rd, Anne Miller's ch. g. Orphan Boy; 4th, Mrs. A. Biddle Duke's ch. g. Fanette.

Three Day Jumpers, Third Day. First, Capt. Kenneth G. Hoge's b. g. Broomfield; 2nd, Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. Huntley Glen; 3rd, Shirley A. Foerderer's gr. g. Kilknoney; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale Steinman's b. m. Lady Luck.

Three Day Jumper, Final. First, Capt. Kenneth G. Hoge's b. g. Broomfield; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale Steinman's b. m. Lady Luck; 3rd, Catherine Crane's blk. g. Black Chief; 4th, Betty Mills' blk. g. Home Spun.

Ladies' Hunters. First, Patricia Bolling's ch. g. Illuminator; 2nd, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. Gay Bye (formerly Rascal); 3rd, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. m. Inky; 4th, Mrs. George Watts Hill's ch. g. Lucky Buck.

The Skyscraper. First, Maytop Stable's ch. g. Bartender, 6'-3"; 2nd, Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. Huntley Glen, 5'-9"; 3rd, Bryn Du Farm's ch. g. Pompeian, 5'-6"; 4th, Peggy Mills' blk. g. Gossip, 5'-3".

Hunt Teams. First, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. m. Inky (Delmar Twyman up), Lucky Buck (Miss Sue Fuller up) and blk. g. Balkonian (Dickie Kelley up); 2nd, Bayard Sharp's entry, Mr. Sharp's ch. g. Middlebury, (Miss Deborah Rood up), ch. g. Southpaw (Mr. Truman Dodson up) and Deborah G. Rood's ch. g. Ronilad, (Arthur H. McGahey up).

Boxwood Challenge Trophy, Owner Judged Class. First, Bryn Du Farm's br. m. Cleone; 2nd, Allithia Cary's ch. g. Little Risk; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's b. g. Weather Permitting; 4th, Sunwood Farm's b. g. Bond Street.

Special Award, Rider who has had the most consistently bad performances and hard luck throughout the Show. First, Joseph A. Vanorio, Jr.'s gr. g. Jack Frost (Honorary Award); 2nd, Charles Lewis, riding Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kees' br. g. \*Dalchoolin; 3rd, Truman Dodson; 4th, Mrs. Peter Hagen; 5th, J. Adams. Germania Challenge Trophy, Working Hunter Championship. Sunwood Farm's b. g. Bond Street (Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodson Hancock); Reserve: Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. m. Inky.

Conformation Hunter Championship, Preliminary. First, Patricia Bolling's ch. g. Illuminator; 2nd, Sunwood Farm's b. g. Bond Street; 3rd, Anne Miller's ch. g. Orphan Boy; 4th, Mrs. George Watts Hill's blk. g. Balkonian.

Daunepont Challenge Trophy, Conformation Hunter Championship. Patricia Bolling's ch. g. Illuminator; Reserve: Anne Miller's ch. g. Orphan Boy.

Jumper Championship. Peggy Mills' blk. g. Gossip; Reserve: Nancy Marie Shaw's br. m. Huntley Glen.

Judges: Hunter Divisions: Brock W. Fuller, Milwaukee, Wis.; George Humphrey, Cleveland, O.; Robert B. Young, Middleburg, Va.; Jumper: Charles A. Lea, Washington, D. C.; Homer B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## ROCKWOOD HALL AWARD

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Archie Dean, was the eventual winner, while Mrs. Robert Gussenhoven's *Ivanhoe*, ridden by Mr. Gussenhoven, made the Reserve grade among the Jumpers.

The Rockwood Hall Show, which was formerly held in the rose garden of the old Rockefeller estate in Tarrytown, moved this year to new quarters at Foxhill Farm, which allows for a natural, hunting-type outside course and, in spite of war, weather, and considerable competition in other localities, the entries and attendance were excellent.

The going on the outside course, while not slippery, was deep from days of dampness and this, combined with frail fences which fell at a touch, turned ticks into knockdowns and added up some high fault scores on otherwise commendable performances, but it was an interesting course, and one that called for manners, handiness and intelligence. Some of the horses questioned the railroad gate, on their first rounds and seemed to continue to wonder what they might encounter next, but almost without exception, they took the "onto-a-road" obstacle, which was the one most doubted by the riders, as part of the day's work.

Knockdown and Out Classes have recently been furnishing the most exciting competition at the one day shows, and this class at Rockwood Hall was no exception. After the preliminary and the first jump-off or two it turned into a little high-jump between Socks, Archie Dean on Mrs. Gordon Wright's *Sonny*, and Gordon Wright on Mrs. Walter T. Kees' *The Back Porch*. *The Back Porch* was the first to crack, but *Sonny* and Socks went on and on with the bars going high and higher. Time after time Announcer Otis Trowbridge asked the contestants if they would jump or toss, but the crowd shouted "Jump, jump!" so enthusiastically that they had but little choice. Finally *Sonny* decided the 3rd fence was more than he could make, and was out on a refusal, but at the same fence Socks turned in his only knockdown of the day and so tied the score once more. On the last round *Sonny* tried, but although his impetus carried him clean over the 4th he left a rail off of the 3rd, so Socks, clearing it this time, won.

Socks is a saddle-bred horse with an unusually fine, attractive head. Like most open horses, he has developed certain characteristics, and the more difficult the jumps become the more apt he is to strike out with his hind legs, for no apparent reason at all, as he eases around the end of the ring. It is doubtful if anyone knows how *Sonny* is bred. He is a round, bouncing pony type, but he gets there all the same.

SUMMARIES. Hunters (Not to Jump). First, Morton Govern's br. m. Serene; 2nd, Blanche Clark's ch. m. Chestnut Leaf; 3rd, Ervilla Farms' ch. g. Bourbon Lad; 4th, Mrs. Jos. L. Merrill's b. g. Gurzil's Paddy.

Bridle Path Hacks. First, Carol Jane Allen's ch. g. My Golden Dream; 2nd, Boulder Brook Club, Inc.'s ch. g. Oh Glory; 3rd, Patricia McCollum's ch. g. My Love; 4th, Morton Govern's br. m. Serene.

Ladies' Hunters. First, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, Ervilla Farms' b. g. Gurzil's Paddy; 3rd, Ervilla Farms' ch. g. Bourbon Lad; 4th, Morton Govern's gr. m. Rendezvous.

Children's Hunters. First, Peggy Elkan's ch. g. Power Plant; 2nd, Clare Weber's ch. g. High Time; 3rd, Mary Morgan's b. m. Lady Gold; 4th, Clare Weber's ch. m. Ervilla Farm.

Hunter Hacks. First, Ervilla Farms' ch. g. Bourbon Lad; 2nd, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's b. g. Gurzil's Paddy; 3rd, Mrs. A. G. Homewood's b. g. Garlu; 4th, Ervilla Farms' b. m. Storme Queen.

Open Jumping. First, Mrs. Oscar W. Ehrhorn's ch. g. Socks; 2nd, Morton Govern's gr. g. Uncle Snowball; 3rd, Dr. Philip G. Cole's ch. g. Post Entry; 4th, Ethel Beck's bl. g. London Smoke.

Green Hunters. First, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's b. g. Gurzil's Paddy; 2nd, Blanche Clark's ch. m. Chestnut Leaf; 3rd, Harold G. Fortune's ch. g. Garling; 4th, Morton Govern's b. g. Merry Sea.

Touch and Out. First, Mrs. Robert Gussenhoven's rn. g. Ivanhoe; 2nd, William Kay, Jr.'s ch. g. Gold Trouble; 3rd, Ethel Beck's bl. g. London Smoke; 4th, Dr. Philip G. Cole's ch. g. Post Entry.

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Working Hunters. First, Ervilla Farms' b. m. Storme Queen; 2nd, Morton Govern's b. g. First Choice; 3rd, Patricia McCollum's ch. g. Prince Tuilleries; 4th, Mrs. A. G. Homewood's b. g. Garlu.

Knockdown and Out. First, Mrs. Oscar W. Ehrhorn's ch. g. Socks; 2nd, Mrs. Gordon Wright's b. g. Sonny; 3rd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. The Back Porch; 4th, Archie Lakin's ch. m. Lady.

Road Hacks. First, Boulder Brook Club, Inc.'s ch. g. Oh Glory; 2nd, Morton Govern's br. m. Serene; 3rd, Clare Weber's ch. g. High

Time; 4th, Mrs. Louis Montagnon's br. g. Brown Jug.

Hunter Sweepstake. First, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, Harold G. Fortune's ch. g. Garling; 3rd, Ervilla Farms' ch. g. Bourbon Lad; 4th, Mrs. A. G. Homewood's b. g. Garlu.

The Arthur Challenge Trophy, Corinthian. First, Ervilla Farms' b. m. Storme Queen; 2nd, Morton Govern's gr. m. Rendezvous; 3rd, Clare Weber's ch. m. Birchwood; 4th, Ervilla Farms' ch. g. Bourbon Lad.

Jumper Sweepstake. First, Mrs. Oscar W. Ehrhorn's ch. g. Socks; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Gussenhoven's rn. g. Ivanhoe; 3rd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. The Back Porch; 4th, William Kay, Jr.'s ch. g. Gold Trouble.

Jumper Championship. Mrs. Oscar W. Ehrhorn's ch. g. Socks; Reserve: Mrs. Robert Gussenhoven's rn. g. Ivanhoe.

Hunter Championship, Preliminary. First, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's b. g. Gurzil's Paddy; 3rd, Ervilla Farms' ch. g. Bourbon Lad; 4th, Ervilla Farms' b. m. Storme Queen.

Hunter Championship, Final: Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; Reserve: Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's b. g. Gurzil's Paddy.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Editor's Note: Two kind friends with a desire to reminisce, bring to mind a certain red and grey controversy over which already the shades of time have laid a soothing hand. Yesterday being Memorial Day, it seems particularly fitting to rededicate ourselves, but for Heaven's sake, we don't mean let's start it again, to the spirit with which the ancient controversies raged for the good of sport.

### Truth Will Out

West Chester, Pa.  
April 1st, 1940

Mr. Editor  
The Chronicle  
Middleburg, Va.  
Dr. Sir:

I ain't no story-book writer, but I b'lieve in spreadin' the truth. Me Anty on Pap's side was related to Abe Buzzard, who for quite a spell lingered around the Welsh Mountains, and while our kin has its weaknesses, not tellin' the truth under pressure ain't one of 'em.

Some weeks back, me cousin on Mom's side, on his way to Gap, seen a paper stickin' out of a letter box, just a little after sunset, and concludin' that it might have sumpin' in it what he wanted and the owner of the letter box didn't, pulled it out and carried it on with him. It was called The Chronic, so his sis said. He didn't find much that he wanted, but she read me a story in it about a half red and grey fox that some Frankfurter Mountain Hunt was a-talkin' about, and a couple of natural fellows, one called Bold Eli and the other, Sam Woolbige, who said there weren't no such critter, and that the Mountain Boys didn't know what they was a-talkin' about.

Well, I'm a mountain man from the Little Welsh Range, and Eli and Woolbige is wrong again, as all swamp angles is ever since they called them little squeaky things in early spring—frogs, and the Frankfurter Boys is right. Truth is truth, as Anty Buzzard always allowed, and was bound to come out.

For years we hunted a half red and half grey fox with as good dogs as Eli and Woolbige ever seen, which run a'tween Devel's Woodyard and the slab pile some six miles, for three seasons, and I seen him many a mornin' as the sun was comin' up, come down out of the mountain and head across the bottom for the slab pile. He was bright red on his right side, and dark grey on his left. On his right side, his eye and ear and tongue was red; so was his legs and brush. On his left side, his eye, ear, tongue and brush was gray, and also his legs. When the dogs got to pushin' him, he'd run fastest with his red legs on the right side, and his gray ones on the left kinda hung down and dangled, 'cause they couldn't keep up with his red legs. When he got sorta tired, he'd climb a tree to get his wind; he done all his climbin' with his gray legs and the right legs kinda hung down and dangled; and in that way he'd rest one side while he was a-usin' of the other and would keep a-goin' from daylight till dark if your dogs was good 'nough, which I ain't never seen on swamp dogs that was.

This here fox bred up in our mountains and you could see a lot of them after that when the mountain dew was on and runnin'. We finally ketched this old bore fox through accident only. One day we'd been runnin' 'most all day, and Charlie Zingerfest, who was settin' on a stump at the edge of a greenbriar patch in the sun, eatin' a raw scraple sandwich with ketchup on it, which was red on one side and gray on the other, sorta dozin' like, felt sumpin' grab it, and the thing grabbin' it got hold of his finger. He pul-

### To End Argument

The Chronicle,  
Middleburg, Va.

I have followed with profound interest the controversies raging during the past sixty days amongst the learned biologists and horsemen contributing to your "Letter to the Editor" Col., (apparently conducted by Alice in Wonderland), on the subjects of red and grey foxes, and the thoroughbred hunters vs. the half-bred. Lest interest on these questions should flag, I would like to say a few words. Almost forty years of hunting around and much foreign travel, coupled with a fine natural erudition, qualify me to speak on these matters.

The cross fox as everyone knows is a "sport" of the common red fox (*vulpes*) and a poor sport at that. And the cross fox is a cross, disagreeable animal at best, but when crossed on the old mountain sourpuss, (*felis vinegaris*), the resulting progeny may well be termed ferocious, often attacking a pack of Hounds without provocation; and in fact, near Orlean a few weeks ago one of these attacked and severely bit a Boy Scout, whose life was saved through a blood transfusion from a Girl Scout.

It is well known that a red fox will readily interbreed with the giant fly-

led, and it pulled, and they fit, scratched and jounced each other about there until Charlie outdid the old red and gray fox. He'd never been kitched or handled fore, but either the sandwich or Charlie's finger killed him.

We carried both of 'em the next night into West Chester, Charlie to get a shot for mad dog bite, 'cause we feared them things; and the fox to be showed to some fellow who knowed all about skins and wild animals. Charlie told me what this here fellow said his name was. It weren't Indian nor Gypsy but was kinda Gunnea. I'll try to say it for this here girl what's takin' down what I say. It sounded like Colorem Itchyorem, and was a breed what didn't have no mange. Charlie had the skin clean up to the time he got to snappin' and bitin' at strange dogs and bushes, and mountain dew wouldn't help him none and he died.

The moral of this, so Mom says, was "Don't do no dozin' when you're eatin' or drinkin' in the mountains. It may be all right in the swamps and lowlands, 'cause they're full of marlarie and a sleepy lot anyhow."

You'll please excuse me for all this talk. It cost me \$4.33 to get it done, and if Bold Eli or Sam Woolbige want to send me the money, I'll take it, whether they're asleep or awake, if I can git it. As Mom says, "Truth will out, and that's the truth".

Yours truly,

Zachariah Zebedee Zanzibar P. S.

I'm told that Bold Eli now drags somebody in by the name of Hannah to back up his statements.

I don't mean no insult to nobody, but wimmen don't know or never learn nothin' about varmints, no matter how many husbands they have. So that's that.

Z. Z. Z.

ing-fox, (*pteropus edulis*—the first "p" is silent, as in fish), found in the Philippines, Malaya, and Java. The result of this mating is a bright, vivacious little animal, which can both run and fly. When really pressed by Hounds, instead of going to ground, they soar away for a mile or two on noiseless wings. Then you loose a brace of falcons and continue the chase.

Many and many a mile have I galloped through the banana groves and across the rice paddies of Northern Mindanao after this quarry, riding one of those tough little native ponies, (*equus minimus*), and with a hooded falcon or two perched on my right wrist. I was often accompanied by the eminent biologist and ethnologist, Professor Pinhead, (one of the Eastern Shore Pinheads), whose book, "Hunting the Ding-Bat with Hound, Horn, and Gorfalcon," is now a sporting classic. Those were the good old days, gone, never to return.

And now just a word on the horse question. For hunting and racing, there is nothing to compare with the hybrid produced by breeding a half-bred hunter gelding, (*equus impossibilis*), to a mare-mule, (*mulus*).

I would like to go on record as saying "There is nothing The Thoroughbred Horse can do that this Hybrid can't do better". This cross is what experienced breeders call a "real nick," or a "natural",—and the reason is clear. From the sire's side come the size, bone, and substance so characteristic of the half-bred gelding; from the dam's side, the hardihood, endurance, and fecundity characteristic of the mule—together with speed, for as we all know, the mare-mule's sire was a donky, or domestic ass, which, according to Capt. M. H. Hayes in his "Points of the Horse," is descended from the Nubian wild ass, and describing the latter, Capt. Hayes states:—and so fleet and enduring that—it cannot be overtaken even by a well mounted horseman".

Should the U. S. Department of Biology be unable to confirm the value of this cross between the half-bred gelding and the mare-mule, I would suggest writing to one of the bright boys in the State Department—that would settle it for all time.

Very respectfully,

LOOPY,

M. F. H. Old Persimmon Hounds  
Somewhere in Virginia.

## PRIZE LIST

### 28th Annual Exhibition

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Wed., June 12, 1940

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CLASS NO. 2—9:45 A. M.

Best Yearling Filly, Gelding or Colt.

Entry fee, \$5.00.

CLASS NO. 3—10:00 A. M.

Best 2-year-old Filly or Gelding.

Entry fee, \$5.00.

CLASS NO. 4—10:15 A. M.

Best Mare and Foal. Mare to count 75 per cent; Foal 25 per cent. Entry fee, \$5.00.

CLASS NO. 5—10:30 A. M.

Open to Jefferson County Breeders Only. Foal of 1940. Entry fee, Free.

CLASS NO. 6—10:45 A. M.

Open to Jefferson County Breeders Only. Best Yearling Filly, Gelding or Colt. Entry fee, Free.

CLASS NO. 7—11:00 A. M.

Open to Jefferson County Breeders Only. Best 2-year-old Filly or Gelding. Entry fee, Free.

Thurs., June 13, 1940

List of Classes, Prizes.  
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1940

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CLASS NO. 8—9:30 A. M.

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CLASS NO. 9—9:45 A. M.

Best Yearling Filly Gelding or Colt.

Entry fee, \$5.00.

CLASS NO. 10—10:00 A. M.

Best 2-Year-Old Filly or Gelding.

Entry fee, \$5.00.

CLASS NO. 11—10:15 A. M.

Best Mare and Foal. Mare to count 60 per cent; Foal 40 per cent. Entry fee, \$5.00.

CLASS NO. 12—10:30 A. M.

Open to Breeders of Jefferson County Only. Best Foal of 1940. Entry fee, Free.

CLASS NO. 13—10:45 A. M.

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CLASS NO. 14—11:00 A. M.

Best Yearling Filly or Gelding. Entry fee, \$5.00.

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Best 2-Year-Old Filly or Gelding.

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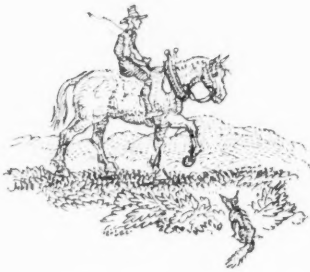
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Charles Town Horse Show Association

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# In The Country:-



## Debby's Equicade

Bill Rose may have his Aquacade, but should he ever want to pull the plug in his pool and put on an Equicade out at Flushing, then Deborah G. Rood, Secretary-Manager of the Wilmington Horse Show is the girl to organize it for him. Last week on her family's (the Norman P. Roods) plush-sodded bottoms of their "Brandywine on the Meadows" estate, Debby put on a first-rate Hunter-Jumper Horse Show with all the finish and routine that most Shows have only under ideal conditions, and of which the 9th Annual Wilmington Horse Show had none. Debby supplied rain-sheets for Hunters awaiting their call in the ring; rubber-boots for Exhibitors and Chamberlain umbrellas for the Judges. There was nothing she could do about piping away the water which had down-poured in rain each night or she'd have done it. The first two days she had those white uniformed men, who look as if they follow the horses, rushing about with littlepails and shovels, but they were to place tracks of cinders under the wheels of parked cars, so that paying customers could leave when they willed and that wheels would not grind without results on the turf. Cinders were not enough on the marsh-lands of the final day, so Debby, like Hitler, commandeered everything on wheels, and mechanized her Horse Show, all but the actual participants. She had two of the speediest high-powered tractors to tow the cars from soggy ring-side to the macadam nearby. Two school busses came for and carried spectators and exhibitors alike to the Vicmead Hunt Club luncheon Saturday, given by the J. Simpson Deans, he Vicmead's Master; then delivered them back to the Show grounds and the troubled soft meadows along the Brandywine.

## Wilmington Hunters

The 9th Annual Wilmington Horse Show is actually the gathering of America's greatest Hunters and Jumpers, who go on to Devon the following week. There was great class and an intelligent consideration was given to performance and conformation by Judges Brock W. Fuller, of Milwaukee, who is rapidly becoming a tradition with the Wilmington Show; Robert B. Young, of Middleburg, and George Humphrey, of Cleveland, a captain of the steel industry who has time for Hounds, horses, and Shows over the week-ends. Otis Trowbridge, of Pelham Manor, Professor of the Northern Show Circuit Announcers, gave good account of himself through the 3 strenuous Wilmington days. He accomplishes much with but little use of the mike to keep the show to schedule. Many of the old standby Hunters were missing, but this was a boon, for in their stead were fresh young horses and capable performers. The going was bad and horses tired from jumping out of the mud. Still the performances were creditable and few were scratched. Mrs. Sally Jones Sexton showed an interesting string of young ones, headed by *Jetney Jingle*, more promising than ever, and *Muffin Man*, a hard one to fault. Mrs. Austin Jennings has changed her *Rascal* to *Gay Blade*, and he's an honest Hunter; Patricia Bolling had a bang-up time on the Alvin Entenmyers' string she's leased—*Bluminator* was in fine form—*Hexameter* was brave over the outside course—*Crystal Eagle* was too green for the going. Mrs. Edward Lasker had a new grey in *Skylarke*, there.—("just over from Ireland" said Cappy Smith, who is managing Mrs. Lasker's Hunters and Jumpers), of nice conformation, disposition and form over fences. Little Anne Miller was hav-

ing a field day with her *Orphan Boy*, who never went better and really went on over the outside course; the F. Woodson Hancocks were on hand to see their *Bond Street* given glit-edge security performances by the personable Mrs. Edgar Scott; the George Watts Hills were up from Virginia Beach to cheer their Washington Champion *Inky*, whom Sue Fuller is showing better and better, and others were there.

## Steeped in Brandywine

Steeped in "Brandywine on the Meadows" soggy sod, were the W. Haggin Perrys, who have just parted company with *Demopolis*, 'tis said to, S. B. Kaufman, in Indianapolis, and whose *Scotchwood* got sort of "hidden" in the Walk-Trot-Canter at Wilmington the first day; Mrs. Hugh Rodney Sharp, who presents the Gibraltar Challenge Platter for the Corinthian Hunters, on which Mrs. Ellsworth H. Augustus' *Chatter Chat* has two legs. Mrs. Edward S. Neilson and her daughter had their *Idolize* and *Swing Time* performing in the Alliquippa Farm name (you pronounce it), Peggy Carpenter was down from New Rochelle with *Little Flight's* efforts as an owner-up. Allithia M. B. Cary, had *Limited Risk*, *Mufhit*, and *Little Thunder* down from her Hill Farms, in Erie County, N. Y., and a cunning one in her 2 1-2-year-old niece also named Allithia, daughter of the George Cary Jrs., whom she's training to ride, and took in the Lead Line. The Charles Harrison III's had their *Chuckwood Alas*, a charming mare, who wins many an award. Catherine Crane had her *Black Chief*, representing local entries; Morris H. Dixon, Jr., coming young Gentleman Rider, brought his *Britannicus II*; Mrs. A. Biddle Duke, of Tuxedo, showed her *Fanette*, *Because*, and *Obligato* through two days, then hurried off to the Morris and Essex Dog Show, where she had winning entries; Mrs. Peter Hagen, with a fine strong style of riding, sent her *Rudy Glow* through many fine performances; she should have won the hard-luck medal. J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr., rode his own *Honris* and *Juggler* to ribbon wins. Mrs. Walter Kees was on hand for the proceedings, loaned *\*Dachoolin*, a personable brown gelding, to Charles Lewis to win the Hard Luck Class, while her good *Lew Dunbar* was still laid up from his Washington Show mishap; Dr. Kees is a busy intern these days. Dr. A. J. Laing's *Royal Lassie* & *Royal York* were competing; Mrs. Edward Lasker was an owner up, as was Betty Mills with her winners, *Home Spun* and *Gossip*, open horses; Mrs. J. Turner Moore, Jr., of *Troop* fame, spectated Saturday; Bayard Sharp is a genuine hunting-hunter enthusiast of the Wil-Del. locality, with his Middlebury of 17 hands, *Adar*, *Southpaw*, and *Beer*—Truman Dodson was up on Saturday to turn in a winning performance on *Southpaw* but was left out of the ribbons.

## 'Round the Wil-Del Ring

Nancy Marie Shaw, still in school up in Canada, had her *Huntley Glen* win the Reserve Jumper award at the Wilmington Show, under Peggy Mills' guidance, while Mrs. Shaw was there to see; as were hundreds about the Wil-Del Ringside, namely Louisa S. Spruance, Ass't. Sec'y.—Exhibitor with her *Wing Commander* and *Little Colonel* going; the James Hale Steinmans had *Lady Luck* winning; the W. Plunket Stewarts had a young mare in *Golden Dawn*, getting ring experience, while Mrs. Stewart and Elsie Cassatt Stewart were down to watch; Mrs. Frederick Van Lennep, of Bryn Mawr lands, was over with her *Kawoise Kateer*; Joseph A. Vanorio, Jr., proved a marvelous clown on his *Jack Frost* in the open events; Gene Weymouth son of the George Weymouths, but 7 years, rode in the Junior Hacks for children up to 16, and did so well that Judges all but put him in the ribbons; Martin Vogel Jr., was there to see his *\*Demas* go in the management of Joe Maloney; the Arthur McCashins, he, by the way, is Training at the Hunt Meetings, and sent *Avirib*, owned by Jack Kimberly, of Neenah, Wis., through a sparkling performance in his Rose Tree outing; the George Strawbridge, Jr.s, who will have *Bungtown* going in the Fall again; Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr., who wintered

in Nassau and showed at the Squadron; Mrs. Cary Jackson and Morris Clark, up from the Orange country of Virginia; Mrs. Howard M. Hanna Jr., on from Cleveland, who uses as an excuse for not showing her *Holliday Hill Hunters* including *Big John* and others, that her father George Humphrey is judging; H. I. Ingram, one of the leading Show Managers in America, who has perhaps seen more Shows than any man alive today was down; Adrian Van Sinderen, president of the A. H. S. A., who gallops all over the country to keep check on his Shows, was down to Conga Friday night at Vicmead; Homer B. Gray, M. F. H. of Rombout, was down to judge the Jumpers; the Johnny Harrison were over, he with his collarbone slung, as were the William Stokes, Jr.s, from the Philadelphia area; Philip J. Kimball was left alone to serve up cocktails for Exhibitors and Officials Friday evening before the Wilmington Country Club dinner, when Mrs. Kimball had departed hastily for a finishing school graduation; and the Richard Morgans, who gave a delightful Sunday 4-7 cocktails, for house-Guests: the Clarence J. Lewis-es, of Phila. (this column was dropping its "C's" last week, and wrote Lawrence J. Lewis-es), the Moran McConihes and Tinsley Garnett, and lo!, these all departed as the tea guests arrived.

## Wilmington Festivities

Debby Rood's Wilmington Horse Show brought them all to the munition town during the past week-end, as were seen: the James Ryans, over from their Unionville, with the sad news that the most promising colt this season, their *Mark Right* had died of a twisted intestine; Harriet Behrend, of Glenhill Farm, Erie, Pa., who told that the Erie Show had been cancelled but that "perhaps there still was hope;" with Bill Spruance, was just back from Sea Island; the Byron Foys, she best dressed in the U. S. A., were down from New York, they frequent the Maryland Eastern Shore; Mildred McConnell, from New York, with Russell Keatcham; Princeton Calvin Pardee Foulke, of N. Y., writing now of the First World War; James McCormick, of Middleburg and the famed Dream Analyst and Psychiatrist, Siegfried von Koch, of Sweden and Philadelphia were house-guesting with the Felix du Pont Jr.s, Hubert Quinter of the Washington Show; Anne Mather down with Robert P. W. Harrison and Alex Stokes of Edgemont country; Mrs. Arthur Laundon, better known as Ebe, of Gates Mills, Ohio, was East with that blythe and lovely spirit, Jane Blyth, of Cleveland; Carleton Palmer was down from New England; young Josephine Merryman played hookie from her Eastern Maryland School, as her parents came to see her Saturday, and she was at the Wilmington Show; Janet Owen, who writes so reliably for the Herald Tribune of N. Y., that she gets many other daily news-hawks on the pan for accuracy; the Charles Hallenborgs were down from Darien, Conn.; and others.

## Of Wilmingtonians.

While their countrywideside was deluged with out-of-towners and rain, many of the regulars of Wil-Del fields were followers of the gay festivities to do with the Horse Show. The Norman P. Roods and Debby contributed the "Meadows on the Brandywine" luncheon on Thursday; Mrs. William C. Spruance and Louisa opened wide "The Patch" for Exhibitors and Officials on Friday; while the J. Simpson Deans did the honors over at the Vicmead Hunt Club on Saturday, after which many repaired to the Kennels to see the Hounds and the pair of monkeys who have a boss-hand rule over the pack. The monkeys have had an addition this spring. The Hounds show complete submission and do obeisance for the monkeys. Over two hundred dined at the Wilmington Country Club, prior to the Vicmead Hunt Horse Show Ball, where played Howard Lanin. Among the many Exhibitors, were the John Jenneys, (she formerly Anne West of Baltimore); the Alfred du Ponts; the Victor du Ponts, she who had her sister Catherine Hulbert up from Middleburg; Johnny Mack Morgan, Bayard Sharp and Alice Wilson; Joseph Olmsted and Janet Owen; the Alfred Bissells, who entertained at dinner before the dance, she wearing a Scarlett G. W. T. W. coiffure; Anne Miller and Peter Vogel, who got lost coming through Pennsylvania; the Walter Wickes, Jr.s, the Preston Lea Spruances, Ted Weir, the Porter Schutts; Mrs.

Sidney Scott, the John Marvels, John Denny, the Richard du Ponts, (he has very much to do with the American Air Lines "Pick Up Your Mail" system); the Richard Riegels; Hugh and Anne Marvel; the George Beaches; the Richard Morgans; while conspicuous in their absence were the William J. Kitchells, she President of the Homeopathic Hospital "Ancillary Board," who were absent on a wedding mission to get one of his cousins married; the Hugh R. Sharp Jr.s, who didn't get down from the World's Fair where he has to do with Remington Arms exhibit; and Mrs. Chichester du Pont, one of the best enthusiasts of the horse in Wil-Del, up on the Cape for the week-end. Others Chronicled were: Jerry Speakman, who guides the destinies of a Delaware weekly now; the Walter Lairds, he of Wilmington banking renown; the Emile Zimmers, he a Cornell man; Freddy Pinch, who once managed the Dilwyn Stable destinies; the R. M. Carpenters, who gave a Dilwyn Movie evening for Exhibitors which included a short in color on Foxhunting, directed by Jack Monroe, who may be recalled as having hunted with Mrs. Altemus Whitney last season here, and which showed Rombout, Golden's Bridge and other packs; Avery and Ford Draper; Mrs. Essie du Pont Weir, busy these days with miniature auto racing, has a very fast "Elmer Special" she speeds, and her Brother Lamot du Pont Jr., has one too; together they make over 62 miles an hour; Mrs. Russell A. Applegate, Mrs. William C. Appleton, the Thomas E. Brittingham Jrs., Mrs. Francis V. du Pont, the Nicholas R. du Ponts, the Harry W. Lungers, of Christiana Stable fame; the James L. Van Alens, who gave a Junior Division trophy for the best Working Hunter (her favorite Orange County mount turned out, died last week as the result of a stob through the groin); and others.

## Delaware Park

William F. Hitt sped up to Wilmington from his Middleburg "Homeland" to be on hand for Delaware Park's opening on Wednesday and he was well rewarded in seeing his aptly-named *Watercracker*, by *Hard Tack*, gallop home on top in the 4th race. Prior to that, a 2-year-old *Sun Meadow* of his, *Meadow Dew*, was second in the opening 6 furlong dash. The Houghton P. Metcalfs too were there and their *Gala Quest* was out of the money. Arnold Hanger, he whose *Dit* disappointed in the Preakness, saw his *He Did* triumph in the inaugural feature, the \$4,000 added Wilmington Handicap. There too were Marylanders E. K. Bryson, his *Orabi* ran 3rd; Charlie "Pistol" White, Trainer John Bosley and Charles Williams, of *\*Quatre Bras II* syndicate. Virginia Trainers J. P. Jones and Geof Laing were casting glances at the newly mown infield with its 3-year-old turf in excellent readiness for the first "chase, the Delaware Maiden Subscription on June 12. Over 1000 horses are reported on hand for the 32 day meeting and with some 300 or so more promised and all stalls taken, stabling will have to be done in the neighboring Fair Hill Cup barns. Glimpsed amongst the colorful first day gathering were the Harry Lungers (Christiana Stable); the J. Simpson Deans, the Donald P. Ross-es, Catherine Reeve, Joe Marvel, Mrs. A. Felix du Pont, Jr., Mrs. E. du Pont Weir, the Tom Brittinghams, Mrs. George Weymouth, Mrs. Morris H. Dixon, Mrs. Richard du Pont and countless others.

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### Blue Ridging

Lolling about in pleasant little informal groups, or watching from the excellent vantage points of their parked automobiles above the conveniently sloped and shaded natural arena which forms the setting for the Blue Ridge Hunt Horse Show, held annually in historic Carter Hall Grove, near Millwood, Va., were many from various counties nearby as well as visitors from further afield last Saturday, when Piedmont's M. F. H. Dr. Archie Randolph, "Maryland Horse" Editor Humphrey S. Finney, and William T. Fleming, of Chester County, Pa., combined their opinions in selecting the ribbon winners. A very busy Manager and Committee Chairman indeed was A. A. "Sandy" Baldwin who was ever on hand to straighten out any difficulties that might arise. The Show's amiable President, Captain Ewart "Jack" Johnston, did well with his attractive black hunter *Holiday*, but had to show him himself and in a business suit, as the class for Hunters over the new outside course called for owners to ride. But breeches and boots do not make the rider and all felt his performance was well worthy of the blue.

### At "Carter Hall"

Others exhibiting, or just looking-on, at The Blue Ridge Show on Saturday were: Dr. Lewis M. Allen, he whose *Coq Gaulois* strain has found fame far and wide, showing Clifton-bred *Coq D'Esprits*; the B. O'F. Randolphs, he Vice-President of the works, and his brother Percy Randolph; George H. Burwell, William B. "Billy" Claggett, the Graham Doughertys all, she the presiding spirit at the well-conducted lunch counter; the Kenneth N. Gilpins, and they had many in for tea and cocktails at "Scaleby" afterwards; the George P. Greenhalghs, Sr., and Jr., showing their *Roma Gino, Ginico, Agent Boy* and others; the Arnold Scrutons, over from Warrenton to exhibit *Little John*; Mrs. Livingston Hazard and daughter Nathalie; William P. Hulbert, B. E. B. Hall, the C. Oliver Iselin, Jr., the Norman de R. Whitehouse-es, Ernest L. Redmon, the William C. Seipps, Mrs. Harry Frost, William F. Hitt, the Jim Skinners, the Colin Keith-Johnstons, the T. Beatty Browns, Willette Leache, the Crompton Smiths; Middleburgers all; Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Horgan, he the popular Cobbler M. F. H.; the William Bell Watkins-es, he an M. F. H. of the Hunt; Hubert Phipps, ("The Virginia Breeder"); Fred Sharp; the Fletcher Harpers, he Orange County M. F. H.; the Walter H. Wests, Mrs. H. Teller Archibald, the Raymond Guests, the Stacy B. Lloyd, Jr., Mrs. Bill Fleming, the Alex Mackay Smiths, he a Committee member; Mrs. William Beverley Mason, there with her step-mother Mrs. A. C. Randolph; William H. "Shorty" Lipscomb, he showing some "Raspberry Plain" youngsters; the Robert C. Winmills, over from Warrenton; the Alvin V. Bairds; Alexis Sommaripa, riding his *Tovarich*; Lt. Col. Pleas B. Rogers, of Front Royal Remount duties; Mrs. John B. Anderson, (her *Nijinsky* won the Touch and Out); Mrs. A. R. "Pete" Dunning; the Henry Mitchells; Gwynne Harrison; Dr. Cary D. Langhorne; the Charles V. B. Cushmanes; the Duncan H. Reads; the Frederick H. Prince, Jr.; W. Lodge Bowles, he an Assistant Manager, and many others.

### Hardy Buckramites

Among the thirty or so who defied the threatening skies to enthuse over Buckram Beagle Puppies at their 1st Annual Show in Brookville, L. I., last Sunday, when Harry T. Peters, Jr., did the judging were the Henry B. Thompson, Jr., he ex-Master; the Edward M. Ward, Jr., he also ex-M. B.; James C. Bell, the William L. Rochesters, the John Eyres, Merideth Whitehouse, Anne Thomas, Jane Patterson, Tom Haire, the J. W. Glenn, Jr., Charles Thorling, Bromley Stone, Honorary Secretary and the newly-wedded Whipper-ins the Frederick E. Willits (married but the day before), she the former Glenny Oelsner, and she walked the winning Signet who was later adjudged the best puppy of the show.

### Unknown Benefactor

Local Unit Chairman Mrs. James B. Skinner was greatly moved by the simple generosity and true Christian

spirit of a stranger who came to Middleburg's Red Cross Headquarters at the Health Center this week, for it seems this good samaritan came to make a donation, and quite a sizable one, to the fund for aiding war sufferers and when Mrs. Skinner asked him his name so that she might make out his receipt for the cash, he refused, saying that he would rather not have a receipt, again he was urged to give his name, but as staunchly refused and so went his way, an unknown benefactor.

### Mr. Queen & Son King

Tommy Leiter entertained at a square dance evening in the North Wales Club Stables, when Mr. Queen and his son King and 14 others from Socko Gulch, North Carolina, provided the music and dancing steps. All of the Warrenton May time colony were on hand with some regular Washington followers down.

### Keith-Byrd

The Francis Otway Byrds, of Upper Brandon, have announced the engagement of their daughter Anne Harrison to James Keith, son of Mrs. John A. C. Keith of Warrenton. Miss Byrd, one of the loveliest ever, made her debut at the Richmond German several seasons ago. She was educated at St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, Md., and later studied abroad. Mr. Keith is a member of a well known law firm in Fairfax, Va.

### The Duffeys Are Coming

The clan Duffey is increasing, what with the arrival of daughter Alison Hawkins Duffey for the Randolph Duffeys last week in Washington and son Harry Duffey III, this week in Winchester for the Harry Duffey Jrs. All are flourishing.

### See Our Calendar Page Each Week.

The Chronicle wishes to bring to the attention of its readers that the Sporting Calendar is carried each week and is subject to current changes. A number of our readers have cut out a calendar page, which appeared in some earlier issue, and then have complained that the Calendar was not comprehensive enough. The Calendar of the current issue is up to the moment.

### Arlington Turf Racing.

Tentative plans call for overnight turf features to support Handicaps and Stakes at the Arlington Park Meeting, June 24-July 27, according to John D. Allen, President. Racing Secretary Robert S. Shelley has been working out the details, which will call for a turf race a day, with values of from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

### Foal Arrivals at Ellerslie

Foal arrivals at B. Hancock's Ellerslie Stud, near Charlottesville, during the past fortnight, have been from mares owned by Marshall Field, Mrs. C. O. Iselin, John R. Macomber, Mr. Hancock, and Belair Stud, as follows: Marshall Field's ch f April 23, by Stimulus—Mock Turtle, by Mad Hatter, mare to \*Foray II; b c May 4, by Stimulus—Blandita, by Blandford, mare to \*Foray II; Belair Stud's: b c April 23, by \*Foray II—Lady Diver by \*Sir Gallahad III, mare to \*Foray II; b c May 1, by \*Foray II—Rippes, by \*Sir Gallahad III, mare to \*Foray II; Mrs. C. O. Iselin's: b f May 5, by Tintagel—Mary Victoria, by Victorian, mare to Pompey; John R. Macomber's: b c May 14, by \*Foray II—Pistolette, by Spearmint, mare to Tintagel; A. B. Hancock's: b f May 5, by \*Foray II—No Risk, by Stimulus, mare to \*Foray II; b c May 6, by \*Foray II—Bonny Barry, by \*Sir Gallahad III, mare to \*Foray II; ch c May 7, by Pompey—Hilaria, by Polymelian, mare to Pompey.

### Westhills Racing Elects

The Westhills Racing Assn. heads went into a huddle last Sunday, May 26, in Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., elected officers for 1940. Frederic C. Thomas, Pres., Earl S. Potter, Vice-Pres., and Enos Curtin, Secy-Treas., were all re-elected. The Race Committee has Mr. Potter, Chairman, and includes George H. "Pete" Bostwick and Louis Stoddard, Jr., while Mr. Bostwick was elected as one of the ten Directors.

### Leyburn, Secy.-Mgr.

James I. Leyburn, enthusiastic Hunter and Hound man, is doing the

Secretary-Manager duties for the Valley Hunt Club Horse Show, scheduled for July 5-6-7, in Bradford,

Penna. Says Jim: "the show's on a convenient summer circuit with Detroit, Toledo, Erie"

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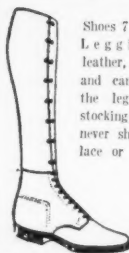
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### Jockey-Trainer Scores Double For Mrs. Sinclair



—Geoffrey Windsor Photo.

W. Hayhurst, Jockey-Trainer of Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Hunt Meeting horses, scored a double at the Rose Tree Races last week, near Media, Pa. He saddled OLD DOM, who went out to win the Glen Riddle Plate, and then came back to ride the former Hitchcock 'chaser YEMASEE to take the Corinthian over brush.

### Has Run Unplaced 4 Times In 7 Years



—Morgan Photo.

Mrs. Jane Fowler Bassett's HERRORO has campaigned for 7 years at the Hunt Meetings for his owner, only running unplaced 4 times in his innumerable starts. Mr. Sidney Watters, Jr., enjoyed a Trainer-Rider win as the 12-year-old son of GEORGE SMITH—ELECTRIFY scored at Rose Tree in the Maj. Henry Reed Hatfield Plate.

### John Hay Whitney's J. B. Balding-Trained Massa Best of 16 In 2nd Maiden Stake



—Courtesy Belmont Park.

The two of the three Spring Maiden Steeplechase Stakes run to date have proved most successful, and possibly the most important stimulation to 'chasing in some years. These Stakes were the contribution of F. Ambrose Clark, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, John Hay Whitney and Fred S. Parks, Secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Assn. The Pimlico Maiden Stake, run May 23, was won by Mr. Clark's LANCASTRIAN. Last week, Mr. Whitney's MASSA proved the best of 16 Maidens, as the J. B. "Barney" Balding-Trained 4 year-old son of BLACK TONEY galloped, besting Mr. Clark's FAY COTTAGE by 2 lengths, who took the place from Louis E. Stoddard, Jr.'s STAR BRAMBLE by a like margin. This two mile affair, despite the largest field going postward in a steeplechase in some years, was truly run. The pace-maker CHERRY JAM, carrying the colors of Greentree Stable, came down at the 10th when in contention. Left to right are pictured: No. 2-B, CHERRY JAM, W. Collins; No. 10, Newell J. Ward, Jr.'s TELLMORNE, C. Brooks up; No. 2, Greentree's FRIVOLOUS GIRL, H. Little; the winner MASSA, No. 11, with Jockey P. McKenna up; Mrs. F. A. Clark's FLYING LANCER No. 9, Jockey Novak; FAY COTTAGE, Jockey F. Bellhouse; No. 12, SPECULATE; B. F. Christmas' SLIEVEREIGH, Mr. W. G. Jones up; STAR BRAMBLE, No. 5, J. Penrod; Mrs. Frank M. Gould's GAME RUNNER, No. 4, F. Palmer, Log Cabin Stud's MR. CHIPS, H. Cruz.

### Cleone, First To Succeed, Wins Wilmington Working Hunter Blue



—Photo by Carl Klein.

Mrs. Sally Jones Sexton rode her Bryn Du Farm's CLEONE in the Wilmington Working Hunters, over a soggy, deep course which represented every variety of hunting-field test. The first three to try the course refused out at this brush and water, but not CLEONE, the fourth to go and the first to do the course. This strapping daughter of SWIFT AND SURE is a splendid conformation sort, and as willing as she is honest. She won the Registered Thoroughbreds and the Owners to Judge Class as well at Wilmington. CLEONE was a deserving winner, in the latter as well, though the Owners, when unable to reach agreement, resorted to the toss of a coin.

### Sensational Illuminator In Awkward Moment



—Photo by Carl Klein.

Miss Patricia Bolling, who has leased the Alvin Untermeyer show string for this season, is shown up on ILLUMINATOR, winner of the 9th Annual Wilmington Horse Show Hunter Championship. This striking gelding turned in some priceless performances but is not shown at his best over the "worm fence" on the Wilmington outside course. The BIG BLAZE 5-year-old turned in 5 blue ribbon performances in the Hunter Show of America.

### Bond Street Is Wilmington's Steadiest



—Photo by Carl Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodson Hancock have a superb big gelding in BOND STREET, who, with Mrs. Edgar Scott up, won both the \$1,000 Conformation Hunter and the \$250 Working Hunter Stakes as well as the Ladies' Working, while taking three splendid 2nds. Here he is shown in the Corinthian, the second day, when the son of THE CLOWN—TOWN AND GOWN was 2nd to Mrs. George Watts Hill's BALKONIAN.



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